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About This Guide

If you are responsible for configuring frame relay, you need to read this guide.

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Learn about the frame relay protocol, including special aspects of the Bay Networks implementation of frame relay	Chapter 2
Change default settings for frame relay parameters	Chapter 3
Get information about Site Manager parameters (this is the same information that is in Site Manager online Help)	Appendix A

Before You Begin

Before using this guide with a new router, you must complete the following procedures:

- Install the router (see the installation guide that came with your router).
- Connect the router to the network and create a pilot configuration file (see *Quick-Starting Routers*, *Configuring BayStack Remote Access*, or *Connecting ASN Routers to a Network)*.

Make sure that you are running the latest version of Bay Networks Site Manager and router software. For instructions, refer to *Upgrading Routers from Version 7–11.xx to Version 12.00*.

Conventions

bold text	Indicates text that you need to enter, command names, and buttons in menu paths. Example: Enter **wfsm &**
	Example: Use the **dinfo** command.
	Example: ATM DXI > Interfaces > **PVCs** identifies the PVCs button in the window that appears when you select the Interfaces option from the ATM DXI menu.
brackets ([ ])	Indicate optional elements. You can choose none, one, or all of the options.
italic text	Indicates variable values in command syntax descriptions, new terms, file and directory names, and book titles.
quotation marks (“ ”)	Indicate the title of a chapter or section within a book.
`screen text`	Indicates data that appears on the screen. Example: `Set Bay Networks Trap Monitor Filters`
separator (>)	Separates menu and option names in instructions and internal pin-to-pin wire connections. Example: Protocols > AppleTalk identifies the AppleTalk option in the Protocols menu.
	Example: Pin 7 > 19 > 20
vertical line (|)	Indicates that you enter only one of the parts of the command. The vertical line separates choices. Do not type the vertical line when entering the command. Example: If the command syntax is
	show at routes | **nets**, you enter either **show at routes** or **show at nets**, but not both.

Acronyms

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
B_c	committed burst rate
B_e	excess burst
BECN	backward explicit congestion notification
BofL	Breath of Life (message)
CCITT	International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (now ITU-T)
C/R	command/response bit
CIR	committed information rate
CRC	cyclic redundancy check
DCE	data communications equipment
DE	discard eligibility
DLCI	data link connection identifier
DLCMI	Data Link Control Management Interface
DTE	data terminal equipment
EA	extended address bit
FECN	forward explicit congestion notification
FRAD	frame relay access devices
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
HSSI	High-Speed Serial Interface
IP	Internet Protocol
IPX	Internet Packet Exchange
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union–Telecommunications (formerly CCITT)
LAN	local area network
LAPF	link access procedure, frame mode
LMI	Local Management Interface
MAC	media access control
MIB	management information base

OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PRI	Primary Rate Interface
PVC	permanent virtual circuit
QoS	quality of service
SABME	set asynchronous balanced mode extended
SNA	Systems Network Architecture
SVC	switched virtual circuit
TelNet	Telecommunications Network
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
UA	unnumbered acknowledgment
URL	uniform resource locator
VC	virtual circuit
WAN	wide area network
WCP	WAN Compression Protocol
WEP	WAN Encryption Protocol
XNS	Xerox Networking System

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Chapter 1
Starting Frame Relay

The quickest way to begin using frame relay on your network is to enable it with default values for all interface parameters and with a default service record. The topics that follow describe this procedure.

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Preparing a Configuration File

To prepare a configuration file:

1. **Create and save a configuration file that has at least one WAN interface.**
2. **Retrieve the configuration file in local, remote, or dynamic mode.**

See the *Quick-Start Routers* for information on these procedures.

Starting Frame Relay

To enable frame relay:

1. **Select a link- or net-module connector that requires a WAN circuit.**
2. **Specify frame relay as the WAN protocol by completing the tasks in the following table:**

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Choose a link or net module.	The Protocol window opens.
2. Choose **Frame Relay** and click on **OK.**	The Select Protocols window opens.

You have enabled frame relay. You can now specify the protocols you want to run on this interface.

Protocol prioritization is enabled automatically when you select frame relay. For detailed information on protocol prioritization, see *Configuring Traffic Filters and Protocol Prioritization.* See the appropriate configuration guides for information on configuring the protocols you want to run on this interface.

Configuring PVCs and SVCs

You configure permanent virtual circuits (PVCs) and switched virtual circuits (SVCs) after you enable frame relay.

Configuring a PVC

To configure a PVC:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose **PVCs** > **Add.**	The Frame Relay PVC List for Service window opens.
5. Choose **Add.**	The Frame Relay PVC Add window opens.

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
6. Enter a value in the **DLCI Number** parameter. See **Help** or the parameter description in Appendix A.	
7. Click on **Done.**	You return to the Frame Relay PVC Add window.
8. Add more PVCs as your network requires. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the PVC List for Service window.
9. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
10. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Circuit Definition window.
11. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Configuring an SVC

To configure an SVC:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Set the **SVC Support** parameter to **Enable**.	The SVC parameters become available.

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
5. Supply values for the following SVC parameters. Use **Help** or the parameter descriptions in Appendix A. • **SVC Local Party Number** • **SVC Local Party Sub-Address** (optional) • **SVC Local Party Number Plan** • **SVC Local Party Type of Number**	
6. Click on **Apply**.	The SVC button replaces the Multiline button in the Frame Relay Service List window.

Configuring Adjacent Hosts for an SVC

If you are configuring IP or IPX for this frame relay service record, complete the steps in one of the sets of directions that follow.

Configuring IP Adjacent Hosts

To configure IP adjacent hosts:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Frame Relay Service List window, click on **Protocols** > **Edit IP** > **Adjacent Hosts**.	The IP Adjacent Hosts window opens.
2. Click on **Add**.	The IP Configuration window opens.
3. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions in *Configuring IP Services*: • **IP Adjacent Host Address** • **Adjacent Host Address** • **Remote Party Sub-Address** (optional) • **Remote Party Type of Number** • **Adjacent Host Type** (frame relay E.264 or X.121 address).	You return to the IP Adjacent Hosts window.

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
4. Click on **OK**.	You return to the IP Adjacent Hosts window.
5. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
6. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Circuit Definition window.
7. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Configuring IPX Adjacent Hosts

To configure IPX adjacent hosts:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Frame Relay Service List window, click on **Protocols** > **Edit IPX** > **Adjacent Hosts**.	The IPX Static Interface Tables Configuration window opens.
2. Click on **Adjacent Hosts**.	The IPX Adjacent Hosts window opens.
3. Click on **Add.**	The IPX Adjacent Host Configuration window opens.
4. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions in *Configuring IPX Services*. • **IPX Host Number** • **Adjacent Host Address** • **Remote Party Sub-Address** (optional) • **Remote Party Type of Number** • **Adjacent Host Type** (frame relay E.164 or X.121 address).	
5. Click on **OK**.	You return to the IPX Adjacent Hosts window.
6. Click on **Done**.	You return to the IPX Static Interface Tables Configuration window.

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
7. Click on **Done.**	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
8. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Circuit Definition window.
9. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Deleting Frame Relay from a Platform

To delete frame relay from *all* circuits on which it is currently configured:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Choose **Configuration Manager** > **Protocols** > **Frame Relay** > **Delete Frame Relay**.	A window prompts: `Do you REALLY want to delete Frame Relay?`
2. Click on **OK**.	The Configuration Manager window opens. Frame relay is no longer operating on the platform.

Chapter 2
Frame Relay Overview

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Introduction

Frame relay is a high-speed, packet-switching WAN protocol that connects geographically dispersed LANs. Frame relay is usually offered by a public network provider; however, private organizations can acquire and manage their own frame relay networks as well.

Frame relay is a connection-oriented protocol, which means that it relies on end-to-end paths between devices connected across the network. It implements these connections using permanent virtual circuits (PVCs) or switched virtual circuits (SVCs).

Figure 2-1 illustrates a frame relay network.

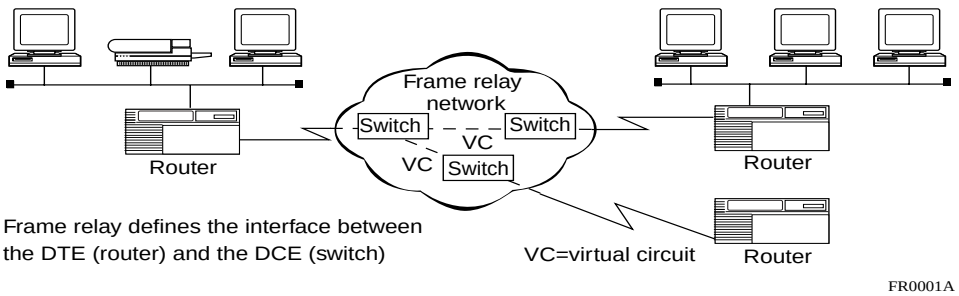

Figure 2-1. Frame Relay Network

Frame relay assumes that networks use transmission lines with low error rates, such as digital transmission media. Consequently, frame relay provides only basic error detection with no error recovery. This minimizes the processing required for each packet, allowing frame relay networks to operate at high speeds with few network delays.

Because frame relay performs only basic error checking, end stations running upper-layer protocols such as Internet Protocol (IP) are responsible for resending packets that did not transmit correctly the first time.

Permanent Virtual Circuits

A *permanent virtual circuit* (PVC) is a dedicated logical path that connects two devices over a network. Once configured, a PVC is always available to the connected devices; a PVC does not require setup before data can travel across the network, nor a disconnect after. Since many PVCs can coexist, devices can share the bandwidth of the transmission line.

Switched Virtual Circuits

A *switched virtual circuit* (SVC) is a logical path that is established on an as-needed basis. That is, an SVC exists only when there is data to transfer. SVCs can connect any two points on a network without the requirement that the provider preconfigure virtual circuits (VCs).

PVC and SVC Comparison

Table 2-1 lists the protocols and features that PVCs and SVCs support.

Table 2-1. PVC and SVC Protocol and Feature Support

Protocol/Feature	PVCs Support	SVCs Support
IP, IPv6, IPX	✔	✔
AppleTalk APPN Bridging DECnet DLSw OSI VINES XNS	✔	
Data compression (WCP)	✔	✔
Data encryption (WEP)	✔	
Protocol prioritization	✔	✔
Dial-on-demand	✔	✔
Dial backup	✔	✔
Congestion control	✔	✔
Traffic shaping	✔	✔
PVC pass through	✔	
Multiline	✔	

Frame Relay Packets

Figure 2-2 illustrates the structure of a frame relay packet. The packet's header field includes the following:

- *Data link connection identifier (DLCI)*

  The DLCI is the virtual circuit (VC) identification number. The frame relay network uses the DLCI to direct basic data flow. You configure the DLCI for PVCs. For SVCs, the frame relay switch assigns the DLCI number on a per call basis.

- *Command/response bit (C/R)*

  ITU-T (formerly CCITT) standards do not use this bit.

- *Forward explicit congestion notification (FECN)* and *backward explicit congestion notification (BECN)*

  The FECN and BECN indicate congestion on the network. See “Congestion Control,” on page 2-16 for information about how the frame relay software uses these bits.

- *Discard eligibility (DE)*

  The DE bit allows the router to mark specific frames as low priority (discard eligible) before transmitting them to the frame relay network.

- *Extended address bit (EA)*

  The EA bit signals whether the next byte is part of the address. This bit indicates the last byte of the DLCI.

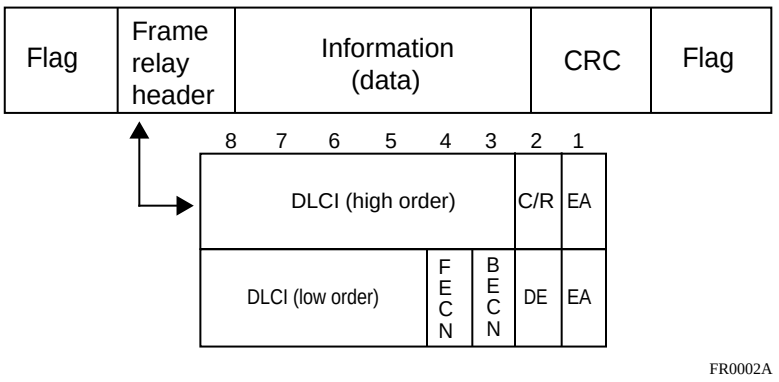

Figure 2-2. Frame Relay Header: 2-Byte Format

Figure 2-2 shows the frame relay header as a 2-byte structure. Frame relay can also format the header using 3 or 4 bytes, as shown in Figure 2-3. Note, however, that you must configure the frame relay interface on the router to use the same header length as the switched network to which it is connected.

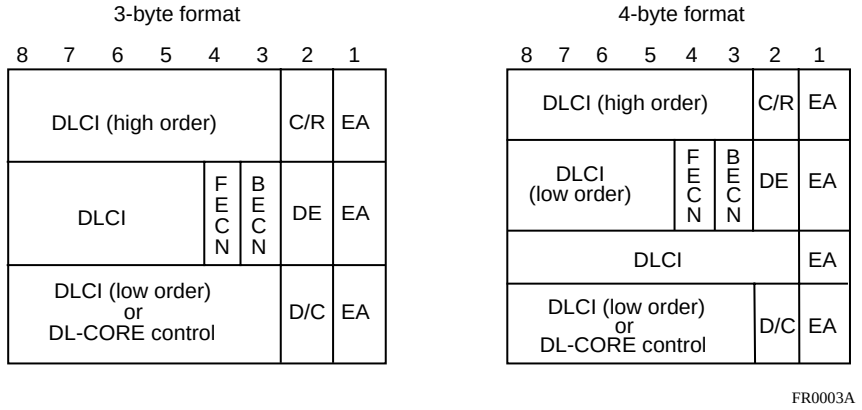

Figure 2-3. Frame Relay Header: 3- and 4-Byte Formats

Management Protocols

Frame relay is an access protocol that runs between a router or data terminal equipment (DTE) and a switch or data communications equipment (DCE). The router and the switch use the Data Link Control Management Interface (DLCMI) to exchange information about the interface and the status of each PVC (Figure 2-4).

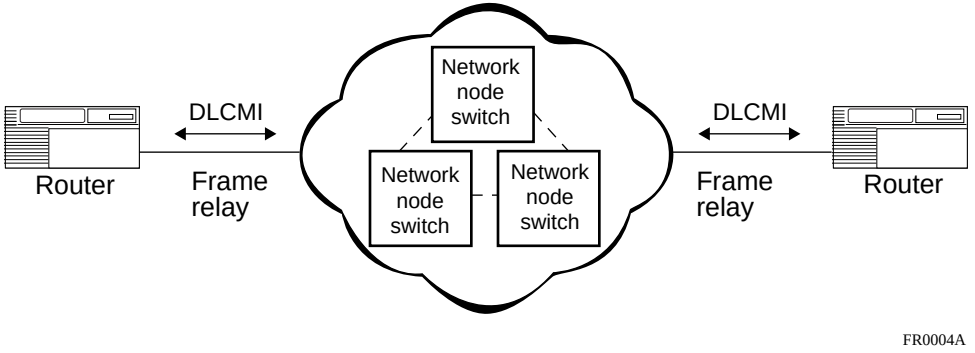

Figure 2-4. Structure of the DLCMI

DLCMI supports three standard data link management specifications: LMI, ANSI T1.617 Annex D, and CCITT (now ITU-T) Q.933 Annex A.

- The networking industry first developed the *Local Management Interface (LMI)* specification. The LMI approach is asymmetric; the router sends a status-inquiry message to the network, signaling that the router's connection to the network is functioning. The network replies with a status response.
- ANSI modified the LMI specification and incorporated it as Annex D to ANSI standard T1.617. The ANSI method is generally similar to the LMI approach.
- The CCITT (now ITU-T) modified the ANSI standard and adopted it as Annex A to Q.933. The CCITT Annex A specification is similar to Annex D, but it uses an international numbering scheme.

Be sure to configure the frame relay interface on the router to use the same management protocol as the switched network to which it is connected. For information about configuring frame relay, see Chapter 3, "Customizing Frame Relay."

Frame Processing

When a frame enters a frame relay network, the network performs three steps to process the data:

1. Verifies the cyclic redundancy check (CRC); if an error is found, it drops the frame.
2. Performs a table lookup for the DLCI; if the DLCI is invalid or unknown, it drops the frame.
3. If the frame is valid, forwards it to its destination.

Frame Relay Service Records

Bay Networks uses service records to define frame relay circuits. A *service record* is a data structure that allows flexible grouping and characterization of VCs. A service record can contain a single PVC or SVC, multiple PVCs or SVCs, or a combination of PVCs and SVCs.

Service records:

- Simplify network addressing for VCs because you define and associate only one protocol address with groups of frame relay VCs.
- Allow multiple groups of VCs per frame relay interface.
- Enable you to group multiple VCs for each network protocol into separate service records, thereby reducing the number of buffers needed per circuit during broadcasts.
- Lower customer costs by creating multiple broadcast domains.
- Conserve resources because they require a small number of circuits.
- Are easy to configure.

Default Service Record

The router creates the first service record automatically when you select frame relay as your WAN protocol. This first service record is the *default service record*. Any VCs not associated with another configured service record use the default service record.

Multiple Service Records

Interfaces can have multiple service records, and each service record can contain multiple PVCs, SVCs or combinations of PVCs and SVCs.

Adding and Moving PVCs

You can add PVCs to a service record either individually, or in a range. You can also move PVCs on the same interface from one service record to another individually or as a group. For instructions, see Chapter 3, "Customizing Frame Relay."

Frame Relay Access Modes

Bay Networks describes frame relay PVCs in terms of three access modes: group, direct, and hybrid. The following topics define each of these modes within the context of service records.

Group Access Mode

Group mode describes a service record with multiple VCs. It represents a true point-to-multipoint circuit. In group access mode, upper-layer protocols treat each frame relay network interface as a single access point to the switched network. The upper-layer protocols use a single network address to send all traffic destined for the switched network to the frame relay network interface.

When you configure each router, you assign only one network address (for example, an IP or IPX address) to the frame relay interface, not to each VC. The Data Link Control Management Interface (DLCMI) dynamically configures VCs on the default service record; you do not need to explicitly configure them.

Service records in group mode:

- Allow multiple groups of PVCs per frame relay connection.
- Enable you to gather multiple VCs for each network protocol into a separate group or service record, thereby reducing the number of buffers needed per circuit during broadcasts.
- Lower customer costs by creating multiple broadcast domains.

Direct Access Mode

Direct mode describes a service record with one PVC. In direct access mode, upper-layer protocols treat the frame relay network as a series of point-to-point connections. The upper-layer protocols view each PVC as an individual network interface.

Service records in direct access mode:

- Limit broadcasts to one PVC.
- Enable multiple layer 3 networks per interface.

Hybrid Access Mode

Hybrid access mode, as its name implies, combines characteristics of group and direct access modes. Frame relay hybrid mode enables you to use the same PVCs for both routing and bridging. It works only for non-fully meshed network configurations that use:

- Both bridging and routing over a single frame relay interface
- Spanning tree bridging

In a *fully meshed* network, PVCs exist between each pair of nodes in the network. In a *non-fully meshed* network, PVCs exist only between nodes that need to communicate. Figure 2-5 shows a non-fully meshed network that uses hybrid mode.

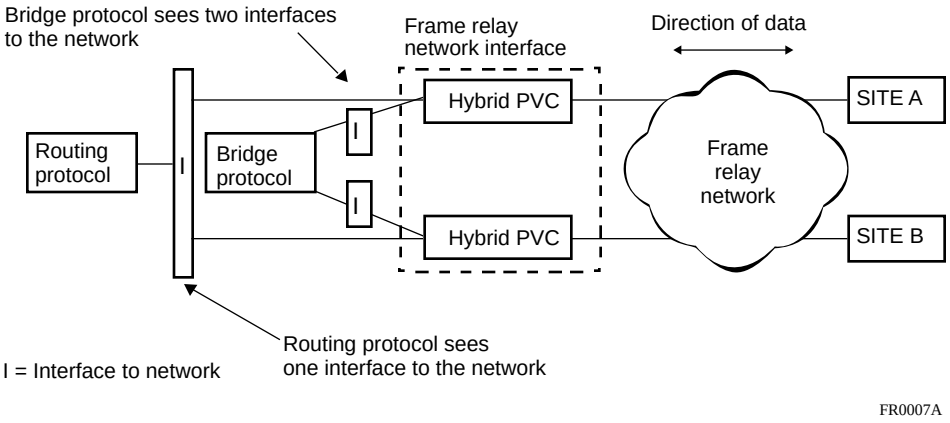

Figure 2-5. Hybrid Mode Configuration, Non-Fully Meshed Network

Using Hybrid Mode for Transparent Bridging

Figure 2-6 shows bridged traffic between site A and site B. The bridge (router 1) is running on the frame relay interface, and its configuration does not use hybrid mode.

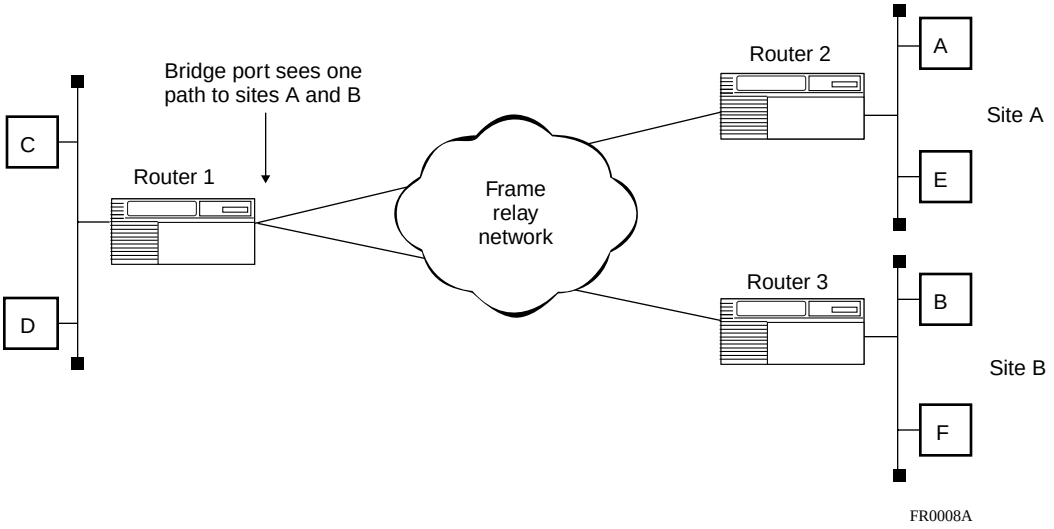

Figure 2-6. Example of a Bridged Network

In this example, the bridge receives data from Site A. If the bridge does not recognize the destination address, it tries to direct traffic through another bridge port. However, without hybrid access mode configured, the frame relay bridge port views the paths to Site A and Site B as the same path. Because the bridge does not send out data on the same port from which it just received data, the bridge does not direct the data to Site B. In this case, you should use hybrid access mode.

If you define the PVCs in hybrid mode (see Figure 2-5), each PVC acts as a separate bridge port. This enables the bridge running on the frame relay interface to view the traffic from site A as arriving on a different port than that of site B. When the bridge sends out data, it sends it out from all ports, including the port that has access to site B. Therefore, data from site A can reach site B.

You configure hybrid mode by enabling the hybrid mode PVC parameter. For instructions, see Chapter 3, "Customizing Frame Relay."

Source Routing

Source routing is the method by which a bridge sends data across two networks. The router supports source routing over frame relay networks, using RFC 1490 standard frame relay data encapsulation.

To configure source routing, see *Configuring Bridging Services*.

RFC 1490

RFC 1490 defines the encapsulation method for sending data across a frame relay network. Bay Networks routers implement RFC 1490 for all protocols that Bay Networks supports over frame relay networks.

Address Resolution for PVCs

Address resolution for PVCs maps a remote network address such as an IP address to a local DLCI number. For most protocols that you configure for a frame relay interface, the router performs address resolution automatically. However, IP, AppleTalk, and VINES use the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP). ARP dynamically generates an ARP table of addresses and DLCI numbers by sending messages back and forth to each network node to gather address information. This process increases broadcast traffic across the network.

To reduce broadcast traffic for all protocols, you can configure static routes and adjacent hosts at the protocol level. This eliminates the need for the router to perform address resolution. To reduce traffic associated specifically with VINES address resolution, you can configure Inverse ARP. Inverse ARP is the default for IP over frame relay. Refer to the appropriate protocol manual for more information about static routes, adjacent hosts, and Inverse ARP.

Table 2-2 lists how the router handles address resolution for each protocol and whether or not you can reduce broadcast traffic by modifying the address resolution configuration.

Table 2-2. How Protocols Handle Address Resolution

Protocol	How Router Performs Address Resolution	Configuration Requirements
Bridge (including source route)	Automatic	None
IP	ARP or Inverse ARP	Configure ARP Configure Inverse ARP
DECnet IV	Automatic	None
VINES	ARP or Inverse ARP	None for ARP Inverse ARP is the default for frame relay.
Internet Packet Exchange (IPX)	Automatic	None
Xerox Networking System (XNS)	Automatic	None
AppleTalk	AppleTalk ARP	None

Address Resolution for SVCs

For SVCs, adjacent host configuration including either an E.164 or X.121 address eliminates the need for the router to do address resolution.

Traffic Control

Frame relay is unreliable. It does not include error recovery mechanisms, relying instead on the upper layer protocols to detect and retransmit lost frames.

Hub and spoke topologies often present a “big pipe/little pipe” situation. The central or hub site has a faster link to the frame relay service because it is a point of concentration for many remote sites: it has a “big pipe,” with, for example, a T1/E1 connection that can transmit data at rates of 1.54 Mb/s. The remote sites usually support a much lower line speed, 56 Kb/s to 64 Kb/s, or “little pipe.” Figure 2-7 illustrates this concept.

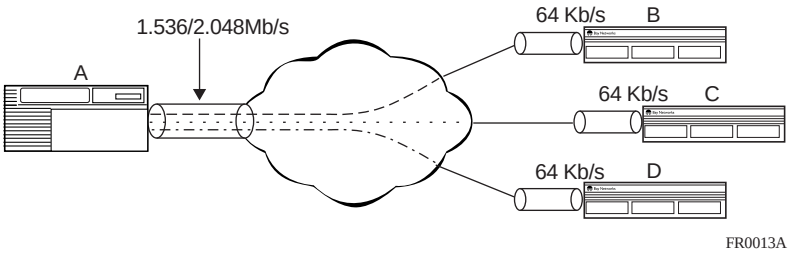

Figure 2-7. Big Pipe/Little Pipe Topology

The central site router sends traffic at its available bandwidth, in this example at T1 rates (1.536 Mb/s in the United States and Canada, 2.048Mb/s elsewhere). Some switches recognize that the remote site is configured at a lower speed, and begin to drop frames above the capacity of the remote site router. At the remote site, the frame relay interface discards frames beyond its available buffer. The assumption is that the user application detects the lost frames and either retransmits them or uses a flow control mechanism in the protocol, such as windowing, to *throttle*, which means queue, the traffic. But not all applications have a robust mechanism to deal with lost or out-of-sequence frames.

You can use Bay Networks WAN Compression Protocol (WCP), protocol prioritization, congestion control, and traffic shaping either singly or in combination to help control the flow of traffic and avoid loss of data.

Data Compression

You can configure both hardware- and software-based data compression over WANs running frame relay.

Enabling compression improves bandwidth efficiency by eliminating redundant strings in data streams. This, in turn, improves network response times and reduces line costs. Enabling compression on a frame relay link also provides reliability. Both sides of a link using compression maintain a history of data that has already traveled across the network, and WCP (WAN Compression Protocol) detects and retransmits dropped packets.

To use data compression with frame relay, the Compression Control parameter must be set to Enable, the default value (see Chapter 3, "Customizing Frame Relay," or Chapter A, "Site Manager Parameters," for information about how to access this parameter). You must also select WCP from the protocols menu.

For a complete discussion of data compression, see *Configuring Data Compression Services*.

Data Encryption

Bay Networks data encryption services enable you to protect sensitive traffic on your network. Encryption for frame relay circuits works with direct mode PVCs only. For information about and instructions for configuring data encryption, see *Configuring Data Encryption Services*.

Protocol Prioritization

You can set priorities for the traffic sent across a synchronous line interface using a process called *protocol prioritization*. The ability to prioritize traffic is important for an application that is time-sensitive and that requires a fast response.

For example, a user at router A participating in a Telnet session with router B requires a more immediate response than does a user at router A performing a file transfer with router B.

When you select frame relay on a circuit, the router enables protocol prioritization automatically. It does so because the DLCMI packets must have a higher priority than any other packets you are sending across the network.

For more information about protocol prioritization, see *Configuring Traffic Filters and Protocol Prioritization.*

Congestion Control

Network congestion can degrade network performance. Congestion occurs when a node receives more frames than it can process, or sends more frames than the transmission line can handle. The frame relay network informs the nodes of congestion, so that they can reduce the amount of traffic across the network.

In the frame relay packet header, there are two bits that the network sets to alert nodes of network congestion. These bits, as defined by the frame relay specification, are the FECN (forward explicit congestion notation) bit and the BECN (backward explicit congestion notation) bit.

If the network detects congestion, it alerts the router in the same direction as the received frame by changing the frame's FECN bit from 0 to 1. For nodes in the opposite direction of the received frame, it changes the frame's BECN bit from 0 to 1 (Figure 2-8).

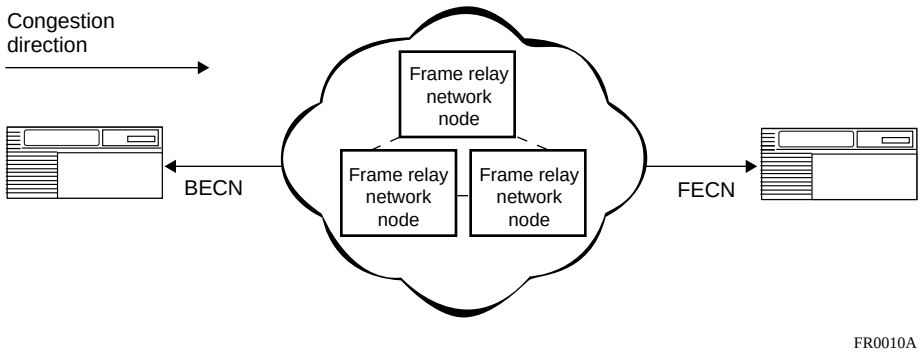

Figure 2-8. Detecting and Controlling Network Congestion

If you enable the congestion control feature, you can specify the number of FECN/BECN bits the router receives in a given time period before it stops transmitting frames. While frames are going across the network, the frame relay interface checks received packets for FECN and BECN bits set to 1. If the interface receives the specified number of bits during the designated time period, frame relay drops all traffic destined for the PVC where there is congestion. When the interface no longer receives these congestion notifications, the router resumes transmission.

For example, suppose you set the congestion timer to 0.5 seconds and the congestion count to 3. In this case, if an interface receives 3 FECNs or BECNs within 0.5 seconds, the node stops sending frames (although it continues to receive frames for this PVC). If the interface receives no FECNs or BECNs during the next 0.5 seconds, the router resumes transmission. For instructions on configuring the congestion parameters, see Chapter 3, "Customizing Frame Relay,"

If you enable congestion control and also enable traffic shaping, you can throttle, which means queue, congested traffic rather than drop it by choosing the value, *Throttle*, in the Congestion Method parameter (for a description of this parameter, see page A-11).

Traffic Shaping

Traffic shaping relieves bottlenecks in topologies with high-speed connections to the central site, and low-speed connections at remote sites (as in Figure 2-7 on page 2-15). Committed information rate (CIR) enforcement and quality of service (QoS) are the major components of Bay Networks traffic shaping.

Committed Information Rate

The *committed information rate* (CIR) is the rate at which the network supports data transfer under normal operations. Its name is descriptive: you have a contract with your carrier, who has *committed* to providing a given *throughput*, here called the committed information rate. The CIR is measured in bits per second. You configure this value that the carrier provides per virtual circuit (VC).

CIR of 0

You can contract with a carrier for a CIR of 0, which yields best-effort service at low cost. The carrier transmits data, but does not commit to providing a specified throughput. To configure a CIR of 0, set both the Throughput parameter (which is the CIR) and the Committed Burst (B_c) parameter to 0, and set the Excess Burst (B_e) parameter to a value greater than 0.

Maximum CIR

The maximum CIR should not be greater than the speed of the access line on the slower end of a VC. In a big pipe/little pipe topology (illustrated in Figure 2-7), likely CIRs at the remote sites would be 32 Kb/s, 56 Kb/s, or 64 Kb/s. If you configure CIRs for these VCs at the central site, you can use CIR enforcement (described in the next topic) to prevent the big pipe from sending traffic that exceeds the PVC CIRs.

CIR Enforcement

CIR enforcement means restricting the speed of outbound traffic to a rate no faster than the CIR. It is the major component of traffic shaping. You can configure CIR enforcement to operate over Synchronous, High-Speed Serial Interface (HSSI), T1, E1, and Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) lines, for frame relay backup, demand, bandwidth-on-demand, and leased lines at the VC level. CIR enforcement operates on whole frames only. It controls congestion either by bringing down the VC, or by queuing the traffic, which is also called *throttling*.

Committed Burst Rate and Excess Burst Rate

The *committed burst rate* (B_c) defines the number of bits that the router can transmit over a specified time interval (T_c) when congestion is occurring. The *excess burst* (B_e) defines the number of extra bits that the router attempts to send over the T_c when there is no congestion. Both the B_c and the B_e are values that you configure.

The sum of the B_c and the B_e is the maximum amount of traffic that can travel across the network per T_c when there is no congestion. If you set the B_e to a value greater than zero, the router can send traffic exceeding the CIR. To enforce the CIR, that is, to limit traffic that the router can send to the amount of the CIR, set the B_e to 0.

If you enable congestion control *and* set the congestion method to throttle, the VC sends only B_c bits of data over the time interval T_c when congestion occurs, even if you have configured the B_e to a value greater than 0. It queues the excess data until congestion abates. If you set the congestion method to throttle-then-shutdown, the VC first queues traffic when congestion occurs, and then terminates the VC if throttling does not alleviate congestion.

Quality of Service

Quality of Service (QoS) is the second major component of Bay Networks traffic shaping. It uses protocol prioritization with traffic shaping. You configure a prioritization filter on the default service record for the entire frame relay interface, and CIR enforcement per VC. QoS operates over Synchronous, HSSI, T1, E1, and ISDN lines, for backup, demand, and for leased lines. Although the HSSI driver does not support protocol prioritization, VCs on an HSSI interface do.

Using protocol prioritization with traffic shaping creates two levels of queues. For traffic shaping the queues are high/normal/low at the VC level. For protocol prioritization they are interrupt/shaping/high/normal/low at the driver level. Figure 2-9 illustrates this concept.

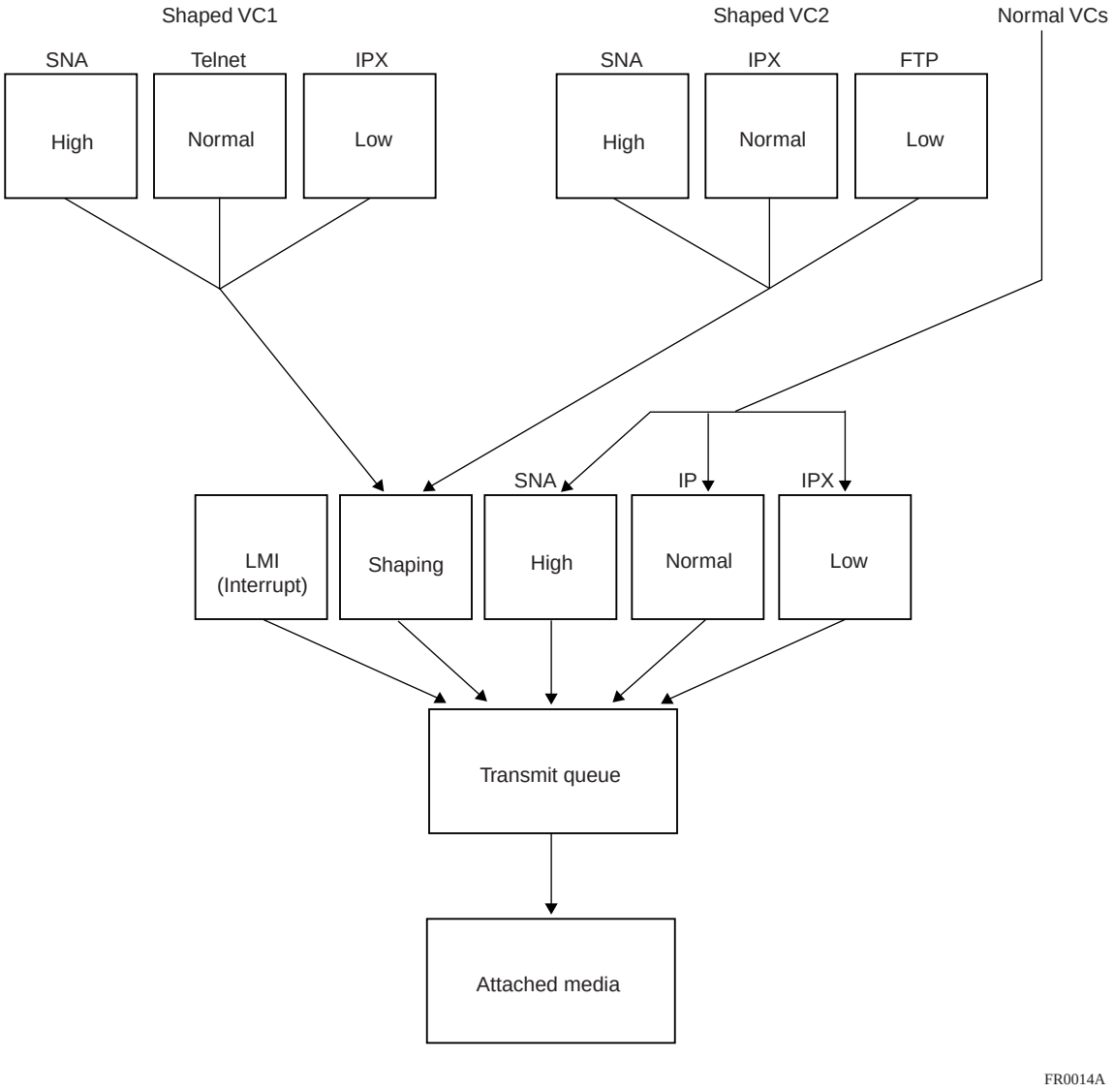

Figure 2-9. Traffic Shaping Queues

All traffic that goes to a traffic-shaped VC (VC1 or VC2) is queued as high, normal, or low priority at the VC level, and then it travels, by priority order, to a shaping queue within the driver. Normal VC traffic is queued as high, normal, or low priority at the driver level. At the driver level:

- Interrupt priority traffic, DLCMI/LMI requests (the LMI box in Figure 2-9), has the highest priority. You cannot change this.
- Shaped priority traffic (the Shaping box in Figure 2-9) has the second highest priority.
- Normal VC traffic (not shaped) has lower priority than shaped traffic. You can still prioritize normal VC traffic as high, normal, or low.

Queuing and prioritization only matter when the traffic rate exceeds the VC line rate or the CIR. If the total of all traffic is below the CIR, the router just transmits it.

You cannot prioritize between VCs on which you have enabled traffic shaping. The router schedules traffic among them in a round-robin manner.

For information about configuring filters for protocol prioritization, see *Configuring Traffic Filters and Protocol Prioritization*.

Traffic Shaping for SVCs

Traffic shaping for SVCs works according to the descriptions in the previous topics, except that SVCs derive the committed burst, excess burst, and throughput values from a combination of the traffic shaping parameters that you configure, and values that the frame relay network imposes. The network values are called *link layer core (LL Core) values,*

Requesting Quality of Service for SVCs

When you configure traffic shaping for an SVC, you have several alternatives to achieve the QoS that will best serve your network:

- You can set the SVC Traffic Shaping Disable parameter to Enable without providing values for the traffic shaping parameters. The SVCs you configure in this way use LL Core values that the network provides.
- You can set the SVC Traffic Shaping Disable parameter to Enable, and provide values for the LL Core traffic shaping parameters.

If you supply values for the LL Core parameters, the router requests an SVC from the frame relay network with the quality of service you have designed. However, the router can only request the values you have configured. The actual values the network supplies may be less than requested because the local router, the network, and the remote end negotiate the actual quality of service. To track the values an SVC uses, use the Site Manager Statistics Manager (for further information, see *Configuring and Managing Routers with Site Manager*).

- You can set the SVC Traffic Shaping Disable parameter to Disable, and provide values for the LL Core Committed Burst, Excess Burst and Throughput parameters.

  If you configure traffic shaping this way, the router does not enforce the CIR it requests from the frame relay network. There is a risk of oversubscribing the interface, which may result in dropped packets.

Refining Quality of Service for SVCs

SVCs allow you to refine quality of service requirements in that you can specify values for traffic shaping parameters for both incoming and outgoing directions, and you can set values for incoming and outgoing minimum acceptable throughput.

The values you set in *incoming* and *outgoing* parameters apply to traffic depending on where the SVC call originates. See the topic, "Defining Incoming and Outgoing," to understand how the software uses these parameters.

Refining Traffic Shaping

The parameters involved are the LL Core Out Throughput (CIR), LL Core Out Committed Burst, LL Core Out Excess Burst, LL Core In Throughput (CIR), LL Core In Committed Burst, and LL Core In Excess Burst. You can use these parameters to request values for traffic shaping that distinguish between incoming and outgoing traffic.

Setting Minimum Acceptable Throughput

Throughput that an SVC actually uses may be less than it requests because the local router, the frame relay network, and the remote end of the connection negotiate QoS. You can use the Outgoing and Incoming Minimum Acceptable Throughput parameters to set the lowest throughput value the router will accept. If either the local router, the network, or the remote end cannot guarantee that value, the SVC will not be established.

Defining *Incoming* and *Outgoing*

If a local router originates the call, the outgoing committed burst, excess burst, and throughput values define characteristics of data the local router transmits., while the incoming values define characteristics of data the local router receives. If the local router receives a call, the outgoing values define characteristics of data the local router receives, while incoming values define characteristics of data the local router transmits. Table 2-3 explains this further.

Table 2-3. Incoming and Outgoing

Call Originator	Direction of Data	Parameter Values that Apply
Local router	Outgoing to remote router	Outgoing
	Incoming from remote router	Incoming
Remote router	Incoming to local router	Outgoing
	Outgoing from local router	Incoming

Traffic Shaping Considerations

Traffic shaping is best used at central offices to prevent the “big pipe” from sending too much data too quickly to remote sites with “little pipes.” Let this principle guide your decisions about how to use traffic shaping on your network.

CIR Configuration Guidelines

Consider the following when you configure traffic shaping.

- In general, the value you assign to the B_c should equal 1/4 of the CIR to avoid excessive queuing and dropped packets.

- If, however, you are sending frames that exceed the size of the B_c, data travels very slowly because the router must use multiple time periods to accommodate the packet size and avoid exceeding the CIR. If setting the B_c to 1/4 of the CIR yields a value lower than packet size, set the B_c to 1/3 or even 1/2 of the CIR.

  For example, a typical TFTP frame is 548 bytes. If the CIR is 16,000 bits, the B_c configured according to the 1/4 guideline would be 4,000 bits, or 500 bytes, which is not big enough to accommodate a TFTP frame. If you set the B_c to 16,000/2, or 1/2 CIR, the result is 8,000 bits, or a packet size of 1,000 bytes, which works, but may result in excessive queuing because the T_c is 1/2 second. If you set the B_c to 16,000/3 or 1/3 of CIR, the result is a B_c of 5,333 bits or 666 bytes, much closer to the 548 TFTP frame size.

- If you cannot predict the typical frame size, monitor frame relay shaping statistics for numbers of large frames and dropped frames. If either of these numbers is increasing constantly or dramatically, adjust the B_c to a higher value in small increments.

WCP and CIR Enforcement

Consider the following when you are determining the best configuration for your network:

- Data compression maximizes throughput and increases reliability.
- Traffic shaping increases reliability, controls congestion, and prioritizes traffic.
- Compression and traffic shaping together maximize reliability, but at the expense of throughput.

Using Traffic Shaping With Data Compression

Traffic shaping occurs at the VC level; compression, at the driver level. Shaping therefore occurs before compression, which compromises effective compression because only the precompressed traffic is shaped: the compressed traffic is not shaped. WCP compresses data at the rate it receives it, which with traffic shaping is the CIR. It is therefore unrealistic to expect a high compression throughput for data that originates from a site that also uses traffic shaping.

Using Traffic Shaping Effectively

You can use traffic shaping at one or both ends of a link, but you must use compression at both ends of a link. It makes sense to use traffic shaping at a central site, where you have a T1 line that sends data to remote sites with 64 KB line rates, and the goal is to control the flow of traffic and avoid flooding the remote sites. But if the CIR is equal to the line rate, which could well be the case at the remote site with 64 KB line rates, there is no need to use traffic shaping.

Using Compression Effectively

You can use compression effectively in the case of the 64 KB site which does not use traffic shaping. You can also compensate for the throughput cost associated with using compression and traffic shaping at the central site by taking into account characteristics of compression and traffic shaping, and fine-tuning traffic shaping parameters.

- When you configure traffic shaping, take into account the compression ratio you want to achieve.
- If you set the B_e equal to the B_C, the router doubles the amount of traffic it attempts to send and, when you enable compression, compresses that amount of traffic, because WCP compresses data at the rate it receives it.
- If you also set the Congestion Method to throttle, the router will queue traffic if congestion occurs, and thus prevent exceeding the CIR.
- Congestion may occur if compression histories are not in sync, and WCP has to resend packets. If WCP retransmits many packets, it may exceed the CIR.

Oversubscribing the Interface

The CIRs that you configure are based on an average peak rate for the VCs on the network. If all VCs with traffic shaping try to send data simultaneously, they may exceed the capacity of the interface. If you oversubscribe the interface, traffic shaping will still enforce the CIR, but there may be additional latency for reserved flows. VCs without traffic shaping will send data after traffic shaped VCs.

Queue Limits and Data Clipping

Bay Networks routers maintain buffers for each traffic shaped VC. Each buffer can hold one frame that the router cannot send because of congestion. The router divides the number of buffers on the interface. Some key facts specific to buffers are:

- The default number of buffers is 200 per interface.
- The software divides the number of buffers on the interface by the number of traffic-shaped VCs, giving each VC the same number of buffers. Therefore, if you have 10 traffic-shaped VCs per interface, each VC has 20 buffers.
- If you enable protocol prioritization, the default number of buffers is 30 for high priority traffic, 200 for normal, and 30 for low.

You can use the Technician Interface to increase the total number of buffers for the interface, and you can also redistribute buffers among the VCs and among priority queues.

The attributes that you customize at the interface level are:

- wfFrDlcmiShapingHiQueueLimit
- wfFrDlcmiShapingNormalQueueLimit
- wfFrDlcmiShapingLoQueueLimit

The attributes you can customize at the VC level are:

- wfFrCircuitShapedHiQueueLimit.
- wfFrCircuitShapedNormalQueueLimit
- wfFrCircuitShapedLoQueueLimit

For information on using the Technician Interface, see *Using Technician Interface Software.*

FECN and BECN Notification Bits

The topic, "Congestion Control" (page 2-16), explains that a specified number of FECN and BECN bits received during a set time period indicate congestion. When congestion occurs on a traffic shaped VC, the router either drops traffic, throttles it, or throttles and then drops traffic, depending on the value of the Congestion Method parameter.

The FECN and BECN notifications are part of the header in a frame relay data packet. In a big pipe/little pipe topology (see Figure 2-10), the central site router typically sends much more data than it receives. Therefore, the remote site routers that receive a lot of traffic may be getting large numbers of FECNs, while the central site router is getting relatively few data packets, and therefore few BECNs, and is unaware than congestion is occurring. You may need to fine tune the Congestion Counter and Congestion Timer parameters (see Appendix A, "Site Manager Parameters"), from the default values of 20 FECN or BECN counts per second to, for example, 10 counts per 5 seconds to account for the differences in traffic volume from and to the central site.

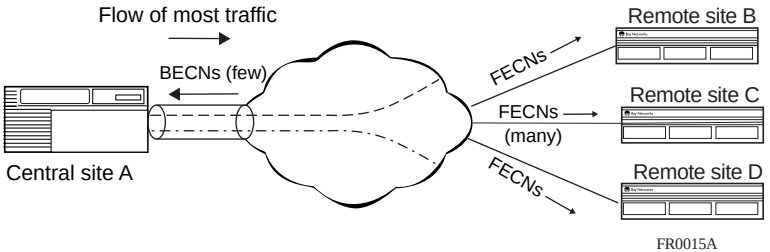

Figure 2-10. FECNs and BECNs in Big Pipe/Little Pipe Topology

X.213 Priority for SVCs

Some frame relay networks that support SVCs can prioritize SVC data and connection characters by setting X.213 priority parameters. You configure values for these parameters at the router, and the frame relay network uses them. See "Setting X.213 Priorities for SVCs," in Chapter 3, "Customizing Frame Relay," for instructions on configuring X.213 parameters.

Inactivity Timing for SVCs

The Inactivity Timer and Inactivity Timer Mode parameters combine to automatically disconnect an SVC according to values that you configure for amount of time and the direction that data is flowing over the SVC. You can configure these parameters to apply to all SVCs in a service record, and you can also configure them for individual SVCs.

When the router establishes an SVC, the inactivity timer value initializes two timers internal to the router: the one that monitors data the router transmits, and one that monitors data the router receives. The inactivity timer mode defines how the timers restart. Table 2-4 shows the various ways you can set these parameters, and the effect each combination has on disconnecting SVCs.

Table 2-4. Inactivity Timer and Inactivity Timer Mode Interaction

Inactivity Timer Mode	Inactivity Timers Used	Disconnect SVC
Both Directions	Transmit and Receive	When both timers expire (no data transmitted, AND no data received during the timer interval).
Either Direction	Transmit and Receive	When either timer expires (no data transmitted OR no data received during the timer interval.
Transmit Only	Transmit	When the transmit timer expires (no data transmitted during the timer interval).
Receive Only	Receive	When the receive timer expires (no data received during the timer interval).

For instructions on setting these values for the inactivity parameters, see Chapter 3, "Customizing Frame Relay."

Transmit Inactivity Timer and Protocol Priority No-Reset Filter

A Protocol Priority filter with a No-Reset action affects the operation of the timer that monitors data the router transmits. Normally this timer restarts for timer modes *Both*, *Either*, or *Transmit Only*. But data the router transmits over an SVC that matches a Protocol Priority filter with a No-Reset action does not restart the transmit inactivity timer. This may cause the SVC to disconnect even though it is transmitting data.

Managing Routing Information Protocol (RIP) Over SVCs

RIP is a mechanism that IP and IPX use to inform network entities of routing topology changes. The IP and IPX protocols allow you various controls over the frequency and destination of RIP packets. Because RIP packets can affect how the router establishes and disconnects frame relay SVCs, the software has controls that apply to how RIP interacts with the frame relay SVC Inactivity Timer and Inactivity Timer Mode parameters. See Appendix B for detailed information.

Multiline for PVCs

Frame relay provides a link redundancy feature called multiline, which works with frame relay PVCs. *Multiline* is a Bay Networks proprietary implementation that lets you group two or more physical lines that back each other up in case of a failure. This ensures that information arrives at its destination on the network. In addition, if both lines are up, the router uses both lines simultaneously. Two or more physical lines must be available for a multiline configuration. Figure 2-11 illustrates a multiline configuration.

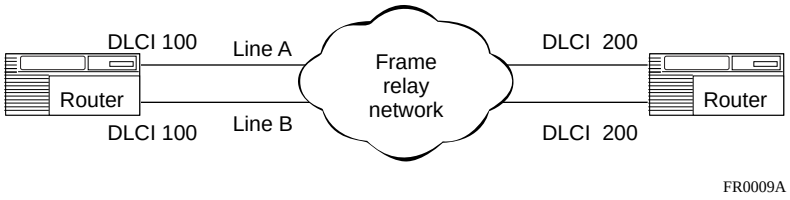

Figure 2-11. Multiline Network

In this example, when the router receives traffic destined for the network, it alternates or randomizes (depending on how you configure it) between line A and line B to transmit the data. The router uses both lines simultaneously to balance the traffic between each path. If one of these lines goes down, the router uses the remaining line.

You can create a multiline configuration of up to four service records. Each service record must be on a different physical line on the router. Each line should be on a different slot to provide fault tolerance.

You must also match DLCIs in each service record of the multiline. Matching DLCIs ensures that a backup exists for each PVC.

The most important part of configuring multiline is setting the PVC DLCI number. This number identifies each PVC, thereby specifying a path for the router to direct data to the network. For each frame relay PVC that you configure, check that PVCs with the same destination have the same DLCI number.

Note: If you use multiline, packets traveling on the two paths may arrive at their destination out of sequence. Some protocols do not tolerate packets arriving out of sequence and, as a result, you may experience poor performance or failures.

For instructions about grouping service records for multiline, see Chapter 3, "Customizing Frame Relay."

Traffic Distribution Between Data Paths

To distribute traffic between multiline data paths, you can use one of two methods:

- Random distribution
- Address-based distribution

Random Distribution

Random distribution means that as the router sends out each packet, it alternates between the lines. This option determines which line the packet uses based on a randomly assigned number. For each outbound packet, the router generates a random number, and this number designates the line to use.

Random balancing evenly distributes traffic and lets the router use the two lines efficiently. Because packets travel on different paths, they arrive at the destination out of sequence, and the upper-layer protocols, for example, IP and Open Systems Interconnection (OSI), have to resequence the information. Some protocols cannot tolerate packets arriving out of sequence, so be sure this option is appropriate for your application.

Address-Based Distribution

Address-based distribution, as the name implies, determines the data path for outbound traffic from the source and destination address in each packet. Any given address pair always uses the same path.

The router determines whether to route or bridge the packet, and then uses the corresponding level of address. It uses routing-level addresses for routing traffic, and the MAC-level addresses for bridging traffic.

Address-based distribution ensures that all outbound traffic travels on the same path, and that packets arrive in sequence. For protocols that cannot receive packets out of sequence, use this method. Note, however, that this option does not always distribute traffic evenly across each line.

Protocol Prioritization and Multiline Incompatibility

You cannot use protocol prioritization with multiline. Protocol prioritization may change the order of frames arriving over a multiline interface, and frame relay multiline does not have the ability to correct the sequence.

PVC Pass Through

PVC pass through allows a single frame relay network access link to carry both conventional network protocol traffic, and otherwise unroutable frame relay access device (FRAD) traffic. It works with hybrid mode PVCs only. PVC pass through connects two PVCs on separate interfaces so that the router can transmit traffic it receives on one PVC out the other with no encapsulation requirements. Figure 2-12 illustrates how PVC pass through works.

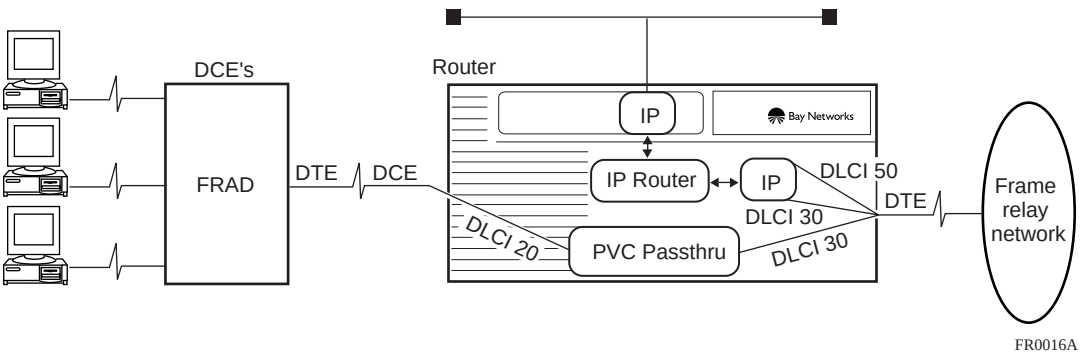

Figure 2-12. PVC Pass Through

Figure 2-12 shows a router with an Ethernet interface, and two frame relay interfaces. The frame relay interface to the frame relay network is a DTE (right side of illustration). The frame relay interface to the FRAD is a DCE (left side). The router delivers all IP frames inbound on DLCI 50 to the IP interface. It also delivers all IP frames inbound on DLCI 30 to the IP interface. The router delivers all other traffic inbound on DLCI 30 via the PVC pass through system to DLCI 20, which transmits the data to the FRAD. All data inbound on DLCI 20 is delivered via the PVC pass through system to DLCI 30, which transmits the data to the frame relay network.

PVC pass through works with both leased line and dial-on-demand interfaces. It works with Bay Networks data compression, congestion control, and traffic shaping. It does not work with data encryption, which requires a direct mode PVC.

Frame Relay Dial Services

Frame relay works with Bay Networks dial-on-demand and dial backup services. For information about and directions for configuring dial services see *Configuring Dial Service*s.

Configuring Synchronous Lines for Frame Relay

If you enable frame relay on a circuit, Site Manager automatically sets the following synchronous line parameters (Table 2-5):

Table 2-5. Synchronous Line Parameters for Frame Relay

Parameter	Value
BofL	Disable
Promiscuous	Enable
Service	Transparent
WAN Protocol	Frame Relay

For more information on these parameters, refer to *Configuring WAN Line Services*.

For More Information About Frame Relay

For more information about frame relay, consult the following documents:

American National Standards Institute, T1.617-1991. *Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. 1 (DSS1) - Signalling Specification for Frame Relay Bearer Service*. Washington, D.C., June 1991.

-- T1.617 Annex D-1991. *Additional Procedures for Permanent Virtual Connections (PVCs) Using Unnumbered Information Frames*. Washington, D.C., June 1991.

-- T1.618-1991. *Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Core Aspects of Frame Protocol with Frame Relay Bearer Service*. Washington, D.C., June 1991.

Bradley, T., C. Brown, and A. Malis. *Multiprotocol Interconnect over Frame Relay. RFC 1490.* Menlo Park, California: Network Information Center (NIC), SRI International, January 1992.

Digital Equipment Corporation et al. *T1S1 - Standards based Frame Relay Specification with Common Enhancements.* Document Number 001-208966, Revision 1.0, September 1990.

FRF.4, *Frame Relay User-to-Network SVC Implementation Agreement*, January 5, 1994, plus Attachments A and B to FRF.4.

ITU-T Recommendation Q.933, *Digital Subscriber Signalling Specification No. 1 (DSS 1) - Signalling Specification for Frame Mode Basic Call Control*, October 1995.

ITU-T Recommendation Q.931, *Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. 1 (DSS 1) - ISDN User-Network Interface Layer 3 Specification for Basic Call Control*, March 1993.

ITU-T Recommendation Q.922, *Digital Subscriber Signaling Specification No. 1 (DSS 1) - Data Link Layer - ISDN Data Link Layer Specification for Frame Mode Bearer Services*, 1992.

The following publications provide a less technical introduction to frame relay:

Davidson, R., and N. Muller. *The Guide to SONET: Planning, Installing & Maintaining Broadband Networks.* New York: Telecom Library, Inc., 1991.

Goldstein, F. *ISDN in Perspective.* Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1992.

Jennings, E., T. Jones, and K. Rehbehn. *The Buyer's Guide to Frame Relay Networking.* Netrix Corporation.

Chapter 3
Customizing Frame Relay

When you enable frame relay, default values are in effect for all parameters (for parameter descriptions, see Appendix A). Depending on your network requirements, you may want to change these values. The following sections describe how to customize frame relay for your network. Appendix A describes parameters in the order in which they appear in Site Manager, and includes illustrations of the Site Manager user interface.

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Using the MIB Object ID

The Technician Interface allows you to modify parameters by issuing **set** and **commit** commands with the MIB Object ID. This process is equivalent to modifying parameters using Site Manager. For more information about using the Technician Interface to access the MIB, refer to *Using Technician Interface Software*.

Caution: The Technician Interface does not verify parameter values you enter. Entering an invalid value can corrupt your configuration.

Selecting a Management Type

You can specify the management protocol that the router and the frame relay network use to communicate status information. Routers connected back to back also use a management protocol to exchange status information. The following list describes your options:

- *DLCMI None* provides no management interface between the router and the frame relay network. In the absence of management support, you must configure all PVCs manually.
- *Rev 1 LMI* provides user-side management services as specified by Revision 1 of the Local Management Interface standard.
- *ANSI T1.617D* provides user-side management services as specified in Annex D to ANSI standard T1.617-1991. This is the default value.
- *CCITT Annex A* provides user-side management services as specified by the ITU-T (formerly CCITT).
- *LMI Switch* offers limited management services for the DCE side of the connection as specified by Revision 1 of the Local Management Interface standard.
- *Annex D Switch* provides limited management services for the DCE side of the connection as specified in Annex D to ANSI standard T1.617-1991.
- *Annex A Switch* provides limited management services for the DCE side of the connection as specified by the ITU-T.

If you are connecting two routers back to back, use one of the DTE parameter options (Rev 1 LMI, ANSI T1.617D, CCITT Annex A) for the router acting as a DTE, and one of the DCE options (LMI Switch, Annex D Switch, Annex A Switch) for the router acting as the DCE. Although you can configure the router for the DCE side of a connection, the router cannot act as a full switch, and it will not perform complete bidirectional signaling.

The LMI Switch, Annex D Switch, and Annex A Switch options are primarily for troubleshooting.

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interfaces window opens.
4. Set the **Mgmnt Type** parameter. See **Help** or the parameter description on page A-5.	
5. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
6. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Selecting Address Type and Length

You can specify the data link connection identifier (DLCI) address type and length that the router and the frame relay network use to direct packets to their destinations. The address type for the router and for the switch must be the same.

Selecting a DLCI Address Type

The options for the DLCI address type parameter follow:

- *ADDR Q922* selects addressing as specified in the final version of the Q.922 standard. Q.922 provides for FECN, BECN, DE, and EA bits. While most Q.922 addresses are included within a 2-octet field, the standard allows for 3- and 4-octet address fields. This is the default.
- The *November draft of ADDR Q922* differs from ADDR Q922 in dropping the D/C bit from the extended (3- and 4-byte) forms. The D/C bit (DLCI or DL-Core Control Indication) is always 0.

- The *March draft of ADDR Q922* differs from ADDR Q922 in defining an 11-bit DLCI and dropping the DE bit from the second octet of the address field.
- *ADDR Q921* differs from ADDR Q922 MARCH 90 in that it does not use FECNs or BECNs, which means that it does not provide congestion control.

Selecting Address Length

The options for the DLCI address length are 2, 3, or 4 bytes. To understand the distinctions among these byte formats, see the illustrations of frame relay headers in Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-3. To specify address type and length:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interfaces window opens.
4. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions on page A-6: • **Address** • **Address Length**	
5. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
6. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Monitoring the Connection

You can monitor the status of your frame relay network connection by setting:

- *Time intervals* for the router to send messages that verify the integrity of the link
- *The number and frequency of error messages* that can occur before the connection terminates

Polling Interval

The *polling interval* specifies the interval between status inquiry messages that the router transmits. Status inquiry messages cause a network response in the form of a link integrity verification message or full status message. Successful completion of the request/response “handshake” verifies the status of the router/frame relay network link. You should accept the default value, 10 seconds. If this value does not match what the network requests, enter a value that is appropriate for your network in the range of 5 to 30 seconds. The polling interval does not function if you set the Management (Mgmnt) Type parameter to DLCMI None.

Full Enquiry Interval

The *full enquiry interval* specifies the interval between full status inquiry messages that the router transmits. Full status inquiry messages cause the network to send a full status report message, which lists all PVCs and their status (active or inactive, and new or previously established).

The default value, 6, tells the router to send a full status inquiry every 6 polling intervals. For example, with a polling interval of 10 and a full enquiry interval of 6, the router transmits a full status inquiry every 60 seconds. With a polling interval of 20 and a full enquiry interval of 30, the router transmits a full status inquiry every 10 minutes (600 seconds). The full enquiry interval does not function if you set the Mgmnt Type parameter to DLCMI None.

Error Threshold and Monitored Events

Error threshold and monitored events together establish a criterion to evaluate the quality of the router's frame relay network connection. The *error threshold* is the number of faulty status messages that must occur to terminate the connection. *Monitored events* is the number of status message exchanges, within which number those errors occur.

For example, if you accept the default of 3 for the error threshold, and the default of 4 for monitored events, three status exchange errors in a sequence of four attempted exchanges brings the connection down. Similarly, if you set error threshold to 5 and monitored events to 10, five status exchange errors in a continuous sequence of ten attempted exchanges brings the connection down.

Note: Error Threshold and Monitored Events do not function if you set Mgmnt Type to DLCMI None.

To specify error threshold and monitored events values:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interfaces window opens.
4. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-7: • **Polling Interval** • **Full Enquiry Interval** • **Error Threshold** • **Monitored Events**	
5. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
6. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Customizing PVCs

Use the sections that follow for guidance in customizing PVCs to meet the requirements of your network.

Adding Service Records for PVCs

A *service record* is a data structure that allows flexible grouping and characterization of PVCs. You can add and delete service records from your frame relay interfaces. When you add a new service record, it automatically creates one PVC to which you must assign a DLCI number. To add a service record:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **Add**.	The Frame Relay Service Add window opens.
5. Click on the **DLCI Number** parameter, and enter the DLCI number. Note that the **Service Name** parameter is already filled in. See pages A-25 and A-24 for descriptions of these parameters.	
6. Click on **OK.**	The Frame Relay Service List window reopens.
7. Add more service records as your network requires by repeating Steps 4 through 6. When you are finished, click on **Done.**	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
8. Click on **Done** again**.**	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Deleting Service Records for PVCs

To delete service records:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on the service record entry.	
5. Click on **Delete**.	Site Manager removes the service record entry from the Frame Relay Service List window.

Adding PVCs to Service Records

You can add PVCs to already existing service records. You can add PVCs either individually, or in a range. If you want to add one PVC, enter one DLCI number. If you want to add several PVCs, enter the appropriate range of DLCI numbers in the format < *lowest DLCI number*> - < *highest DLCI number*>. To add PVCs:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **PVCs**.	The Frame Relay PVC List window opens.
5. Click on **Add**.	The Frame Relay PVC Add window opens.

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
6. Click on the **DLCI Number** parameter and enter the DLCI number, or, if you want to add more than one PVC, enter a range of numbers in the format *<lowest DLCI number> - <highest DLCI number>.*	
7. Click on **OK**.	The Frame Relay PVC List window reopens. Note that it now lists the PVCs you have just created.

Deleting PVCs From Service Records

You can delete PVCs from already existing service records. After you delete a PVC, it may reappear on the list of active PVCs if the switch provider does not delete it. As soon as the switch provider removes the PVC, frame relay dynamically deletes the PVC from the list.

If the switch provider deletes a PVC that you manually configured, the circuit state is set to Invalid, and the PVC remains unused until you delete it from the interface. To delete PVCs:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **PVCs**.	The Frame Relay PVC List window opens.
5. Click on the PVC entry.	
6. Click on **Delete**.	The confirmation window closes. Site Manager removes the PVC entry from the Frame Relay PVC List window.

Moving PVCs from One Service Record to Another

You can move PVCs on the same line from one service record to another. Also, you can move PVCs to already existing or to new service records. To move PVCs:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on a port in the Configuration Manager window configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **PVCs**.	The FR PVC List for Service window opens.
5. Select the DLCI of the PVC to be moved, and click on **Move**.	The Frame Relay PVC Move window opens.
6. Click on **OK**.	The FR Service Record Selection window opens.
7. Click on the target service record and click on **Select**.	The FR Service Record Selection window closes, revealing the change in the FR PVC List for Service window.

Enabling Multicast

The multicast feature sets up a separate DLCI that replicates broadcast packets and forwards them to the appropriate destinations. You can enable support for frame relay multicast service, but only if your frame relay subscription service provides multicast service. To enable multicast service:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interfaces window opens.
4. Set the **Multicast** parameter to **Enable**. See **Help** or the parameter description on page A-9.	
5. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
6. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.
7. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
8. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
9. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
10. Click on **PVCs**.	The FR PVC List for Service window opens.
11. Set the **Multicast** parameter to **Multicast**. See **Help** or the parameter description on page A-27.	
12. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
13. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Configuring Hybrid Mode for PVCs

Hybrid mode allows you to use the same PVCs for both routing and bridging. You configure hybrid mode by setting the Hybrid Mode parameter to ON. To configure hybrid mode:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **PVCs**.	The FR PVC List for Service window opens.
5. Set the **Hybrid Mode** parameter to **ON**. See **Help** or the parameter description on page A-28.	
6. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
7. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Configuring PVC Pass Through

To configure PVC pass through you create a mapping between PVCs on different lines. You can use a PVC for only one pass-through mapping. To configure PVC pass through:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Configure at least two PVCs, using the directions in the previous sections. Remember that to use PVC pass through you must configure the PVCs you want to map to each other on different lines.	
2. Set the **Hybrid Mode** parameter to **ON** for each of the PVCs that you want to configure for pass through, following the procedure in the previous section.	
3. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	The Select Protocols window opens.
4. Choose **FR PVC Passthru** from the menu options. You can also choose **WCP**, but configuring any other bridging protocols will have no effect.	
5. When you are finished, click on **OK**.	You return to the FR PVC List for Services window.
6. When you have finished adding PVCs, click on **Done**.	You return to the FR Service List window.
7. Click on **Done**.	You return to
8. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.
9. Choose Protocols > FR PVC Passthru > Mappings from the menu bar.	The FR Passthru Mapping List window opens.
10. Choose **Add**.	The FR PVC Passthru Mapping Add window opens. It directs you to “Select first PVC for Passthru mapping:”
11. Choose the first PVC and click on **Select.**	The FR PVC Passthru Mapping Add window now displays a list of PVCs that you can map to the first PVC. This list consists of all PVCs that you have not already configured for a mapping, and that reside on lines other than the one for the first PVC. The window now instructs you to “Select second PVC for Passthru mapping:”

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
12. Choose the PVC with which you want to map the PVC you chose in Step 9.	
13. Click on **Select**.	The FR Passthru Mapping List window now displays the mapping you just created.
14. Continue creating mappings. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Controlling Congestion for PVCs

Congestion occurs when a node receives more frames than it can process, or sends more frames than the transmission line can transport. You can enable congestion control on your network. When you enable congestion control, the router receives congestion notification messages from the PVC experiencing congestion, and drops all outbound traffic destined for that PVC until it no longer receives congestion notifications.

When you enable congestion control, you can set the length of time during which the router counts congestion notifications. You can also set the maximum number of congestion notifications that the router can receive during this time period. If the router receives this number of congestion notifications within the time period you specify, it stops transmitting data. The router resumes transmission when it stops receiving congestion notifications.

If you enable congestion control, all PVCs on the interface use congestion control and the values you specify for the congestion timer and congestion counter, unless you configure PVCs individually and either disable this feature or select other values for the congestion control parameters.

To enable congestion control:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interfaces window opens.
4. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-9: • **Congestion Control** • **Congestion Timer** • **Congestion Counter** • **Congestion Method** (applies only when you enable traffic shaping)	
5. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
6. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.
7. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
8. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
9. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
10. Click on **PVCs**.	The FR PVC List for Service window opens.
11. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-29: • **Congestion Control** • **Congestion Timer** • **Congestion Counter** • **Congestion Method** (applies only when you enable traffic shaping)	

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
12. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
13. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Using Traffic Shaping With PVCs

To use traffic shaping, you configure the Committed Burst, Excess Burst, and Throughput parameters. There is no Enable parameter as such for traffic shaping. To enhance the effectiveness of traffic shaping, you may also want to edit values for the PVC Congestion Control and Congestion Method parameters. To enable traffic shaping:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Select the appropriate service record and click on **PVCs**.	The Frame Relay PVC List window opens.
5. Click on a PVC that you want to configure for traffic shaping.	
6. Configure the following traffic shaping parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-28: • **Committed Burst** • **Excess Burst** • **Throughput**	The parameters are now set to the values you chose.
7. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
8. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Circuit Definition window.
9. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Enabling Compression for PVCs

To use data compression with frame relay, first select WCP from the Protocols menu, and make sure the Compression Control parameter is set to Enable. To enable data compression:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on a port configured for frame relay.	The Edit Connector window opens.
2. Click on **Edit Circuit**.	The Frame Relay Circuit Definition window opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **PVCs**.	The FR PVC List for Service window opens.
5. Set the **Compression Control** parameter to **Enable**. See **Help** or the parameter description on page A-31.	
6. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
7. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Grouping Service Records for Multiline Mode

You can configure two or more service records to run in multiline mode (for information about Bay Networks proprietary implementation of multiline, see page 2-29). Service records that you group for multiline must:

- Reside on two separate physical ports
- Have the same DLCI numbers
- Not use hybrid mode

To configure multiline mode:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on the **Multiline** button.	The Services Multiline With window opens.
5. Click on the **Add** button.	The Add Multiline Services window opens.
6. Choose the frame relay interface you want to configure for multiline.	The frame relay interface entry becomes highlighted.
7. Click on **Select**.	The Add Multiline Services window closes. Site Manager moves the record of the frame relay interface from the Add Multiline Services window to the Services Multiline With window.
8. Set the **Multiline Algorithm to Choose Line** parameter. Use **Help** or see the parameter description on page A-34.	
9. Click on **Apply**.	
10. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.

Removing Multiline Services

To remove multiline services:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on the **Multiline** button.	The Services Multiline With window opens.
5. Choose the frame relay interface you want to remove in the Services Multiline With window.	The frame relay interface becomes highlighted.
6. Click on the **Remove** button.	Site Manager removes the record of the frame relay interface from the Services Multiline With window.

For information about the Bay Networks proprietary implementation of multiline, see page 2-29.

Customizing SVCs

Use the sections that follow for guidance on customizing SVCs to meet the requirements of your network.

Adding Service Records for SVCs

A *service record* is a data structure that allows flexible grouping and characterization of SVCs. To add service records to a frame relay interface:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **Add.**	The Frame Relay Service Add window opens.
5. Set the **SVC Support** parameter to **Enable**. Use **Help** or the parameter description on page A-36.	The SVC parameters become available.
6. Set the following SVC parameters. Use **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-36: • **SVC Local Party Number** • **SVC Local Party SubAddress** (optional) • **SVC Local Party Number Plan** • **SVC Local Party Type of Number**	
7. Click on **Apply**.	The SVC button replaces the Multiline button in the Frame Relay Service List window.
8. Click on **Done**.	

Deleting Service Records for SVCs

To delete service records from a frame relay interface:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record you want to delete.	
5. Click on **Delete**.	A confirmation window opens. It asks if you really want to delete the service record.
6. Click on **OK.**	You have deleted the service record.

Adding SVCs

To add SVCs to already existing service records.

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service records to which you want to add SVCs, and set the **SVC Support** parameter to **Enable**. Use **Help** or the parameter description on page A-36.	The SVC parameters become available.

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
5. Supply values for the following SVC parameters. Use **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-36. • **SVC Local Party Number** • **SVC Local Party Sub-Address** • **SVC Local Party Number Plan** • **SVC Local Party Type of Number**	
6. Click on **Apply**.	The SVC button replaces the Multiline button in the Frame Service List window
7. Click on the **SVC** button.	The Frame Relay Options List for Service window opens.
8. Click on **Add**.	The Frame Relay SVC Options Add window opens.
9. Supply values for the following SVC parameters. Use **Help** or the parameter descriptions in Appendix A. • **Remote Party Number** • **Remote Party Sub-Address**	
10. When you are finished, click on **OK**.	You return to the Frame Relay Options List for Service window.
11. Add as many SVCs as your network requires. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
12. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Disabling SVCs

To disable SVCs from already existing service records.

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record that includes the SVCs you want to disable.	
5. Choose the SVC you want to delete.	
6. Set the **SVC Support** parameter to **Disable**.	You have disabled the SVC.
7. Click on **Apply**.	The Multiline button replaces the SVC button in the Frame Relay Service List window.
8. Click on **Done**	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Disconnecting SVCs

To disconnect SVCs:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record that includes the SVCs you want to disconnect.	
5. Click on the **SVCs** button	The Frame Relay SVC Options List for Service window opens.
6. Click on the **Active Calls** button	The Frame Relay SVC Active Calls window opens.
7. Choose the **DLCI** of the SVC you want to disconnect.	
8. Click on **Delete**.	The SVC Active Call Delete Query window opens.
9. Click on **Yes**.	You have disconnected the SVC. You return to the Frame Relay SVC Active Calls window.
10. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay SVC Options List for Service window.
11. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
12. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Main Configuration Manager window.

Editing LAPF Parameters for SVCs

To edit LAPF parameters:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interface List window opens.
4. Click on the **LAPF** button.	The Frame Relay LAPF Parameters window opens.
5. Edit the following parameters. Use **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-13. • **Enable** • **Station Type** • **Action Initiate** • **T200, Base Timer** • **T203, Idle Timer** • **N200 Max Retries** • **N201, Max Frame Size** • **K, Max Window Size**	
6. When you are finished, click on **OK**.	You return to the Frame Relay Interface List window.
7. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Editing Signaling Parameters for SVCs

To edit Signaling parameters:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interface List window opens.
4. Click on the **Signaling** button.	The Frame Relay Signaling Parameter window opens.
5. Edit the following parameters. Use **Help** or the parameters descriptions that begin on page A-18. • **Signaling Control** • **Max SVCs** • **T303, Setup Message Timer** • **T305, Disconnect Timer** • **T308, Release Timer** • **T310, Call Proceding Timer** • **T322, Status Enq Retry Timer** • **N322, Status Enq Retry Max**	
6. When you are finished, click on **OK**.	You return to the Frame Relay Interface List window.
7. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Setting Inactivity Timers for SVCs

The Inactivity TImer and Inactivity Mode Timer parameters control how and when the router disconnects SVCs according to values that you configure for amount of time and the direction that data is flowing over the SVC.

To set inactivity values for a service record:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record for which you want to configure inactivity values.	
5. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-44. • **Inactivity Timer** • **Inactivity Mode Timer**	
6. Click on **Apply**.	
7. Click on **Done**.	
8. Click on **Done.**	

To set the inactivity timer value and mode for a particular SVC:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record for which you want to configure inactivity values.	
5. Click on SVCs.	The Frame Relay SVC Options List window opens.

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
6. Choose the SVC option record that has values in the following parameters that match the remote end of the SVC connection. • **Remote Party Number** • **Remote Party SubAddress (optional)** • **Remote Party Number Plan** • **Remote Party Type of Number**	
7. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-44. • **Inactivity Timer** • **Inactivity Mode Timer**	
8. Click on **Apply**.	
9. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
10. Click on **Done.**	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Setting X.213 Priorities for SVCs

To set X.213 priority values:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record that includes the SVC that you want to configure for traffic shaping.	
5. Click on the **SVCs** button.	The Frame Relay SVC Options List for Service window opens.

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
6. Choose the SVC option record that has values in the following parameters that match the remote end of the SVC connection. • **Remote Party Number** • **Remote Party SubAddress (optional)** • **Remote Party Number Plan** • **Remote Party Type of Number**	
7. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-45. • **X.213 Data Priority** • **X.213 Data LQA Priority** • **X.213 Gain Priority** • **X.213 Gain LQA Priority** • **X.213 Keep Priority** • **X.213 Keep LQA Priority**	
8. Click on **Apply**.	Your changes take effect.
9. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
10. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Controlling Congestion for SVCs

Congestion occurs when a node receives more frames than it can process, or sends more frames than the transmission line can transport. When you enable congestion control, the router receives congestion notification messages from the SVC experiencing congestion, and drops all outbound traffic destined for that SVC until it no longer receives congestion notifications.

When you enable congestion control, you can set the length of time during which the router counts congestion notifications. You can also set the maximum number of congestion notifications that the router can receive during this time period. If the router receives this number of congestion notifications within the time period you specify, it stops transmitting data. The router resumes transmission when it stops receiving congestion notifications.

If you enable congestion control, all SVCs on the interface use congestion control and the values you specify for the congestion timer and congestion counter, unless you configure SVCs individually and either disable this feature or select other values for the congestion control parameters. To enable congestion control:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on the **SVCs** button.	The Frame Relay Options List for Service window opens.
5. Choose the SVC option record that has values in the following parameters that match the remote end of the SVC connection. • **Remote Party Number** • **Remote Party SubAddress (optional)** • **Remote Party Number Plan** • **Remote Party Type of Number**	
6. Edit values for the following parameters. Use **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-51. • **Congestion Disable** • **Congestion Timer** • **Congestion Counter** • **Congestion Method** (applies only when you enable traffic shaping)	
7. Edit other parameters if you want, and click on **Apply**.	
8. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
9. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Using Traffic Shaping With SVCs

To use traffic shaping, you set parameters specific to throughput, committed burst, and excess burst. To enhance the effectiveness of traffic shaping, you may also want to edit values for the SVC Congestion Control and Congestion Method parameters.

To enable traffic shaping:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record that includes the SVC that you want to configure for traffic shaping.	
5. Click on the **SVCs** button.	The Frame Relay SVC Options List for Service window opens.
6. Choose the SVC option record that has values in the following parameters that match the remote end of the SVC connection. Use **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-41: • **Remote Party Number** • **Remote Party SubAddress (optional)** • **Remote Party Number Plan** • **Remote Party Type of Number**	
7. Set the **Traffic Shaping Disable** parameter to **Enable**.	

Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
8. To define traffic shaping values for this SVC, edit the following parameters. Use **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-48. • **LL Core Out Throughput (CIR)** • **LL Core In Throughput (CIR)** • **LL Core Min Out Throughput** • **LL Core Min In Throughput** • **LL Core Out Committed Burst** • **LL Core In Committed Burst** • **LL Core Out Excess Burst** • **LL Core In Excess Burst**	
9. Click on **Apply**.	
10. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay SVC Options List window.
11. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
12. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Enabling Compression for SVCs

To use data compression with frame relay SVCs, first select WCP from the Protocols menu. Compression is enabled by default for individual SVCs, so you do not have to set this WCP Enable parameter to use compression. For information on setting WCP parameters, see *Configuring Data Compression Services*.

Disabling Compression for SVCs

To disable compression:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record that you want to configure for compression.	
5. Click on the **SVCs** button.	The Frame Relay Options List for Service window opens.
6. Choose the SVC option record that has values in the following parameters that match the remote end of the SVC connection. • **Remote Party Number** • **Remote Party SubAddress (optional)** • **Remote Party Number Plan** • **Remote Party Type of Number**	
7. Se the **WCP Enable** parameter to Disable.	
8. Click on **Apply**.	
9. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
10. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Setting X.213 Priorities for SVCs

To set X.213 priority values:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Choose the service record that includes the SVC that you want to configure for traffic shaping.	
5. Click on the **SVCs** button.	The Frame Relay SVC Options List for Service window opens.
6. Choose the SVC option record that has values in the following parameters that match the remote end of the SVC connection. • **Remote Party Number** • **Remote Party SubAddress (optional)** • **Remote Party Number Plan** • **Remote Party Type of Number**	
7. Set the following parameters, using **Help** or the parameter descriptions that begin on page A-45. • **X.213 Data Priority** • **X.213 Data LQA Priority** • **X.213 Gain Priority** • **X.213 Gain LQA Priority** • **X.213 Keep Priority** • **X.213 Keep LQA Priority**	
8. Click on **Apply**.	Your changes take effect.
9. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Frame Relay Service List window.
10. Click on **Done**.	You return to the main Configuration Manager window.

Deleting Frame Relay

To delete frame relay from *all* circuits on which it is currently configured:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Delete Frame Relay**.	A confirmation window prompts "`Do you REALLY want to delete Frame Relay?`"
4. Click on **OK**.	The confirmation window closes, revealing the Configuration Manager window.

Appendix A
Site Manager Parameters

These topics define frame relay parameters:

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Interface Parameters

The Frame Relay Interface List window contains the parameters for the frame relay interfaces. If you have configured PVCs only, you see a window similar to the one in Figure A-1.

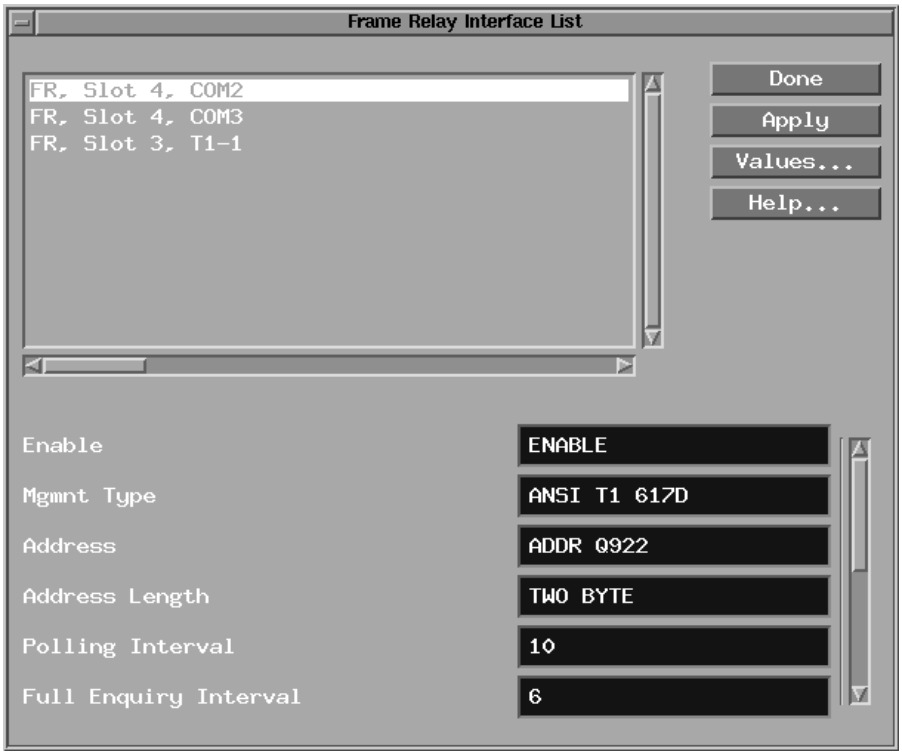

Figure A-1. Frame Relay Interface List Window (for PVCs)

If you have configured any SVCs, you see a window similar to the one in Figure A-2, which includes buttons for LAPF and Signaling.

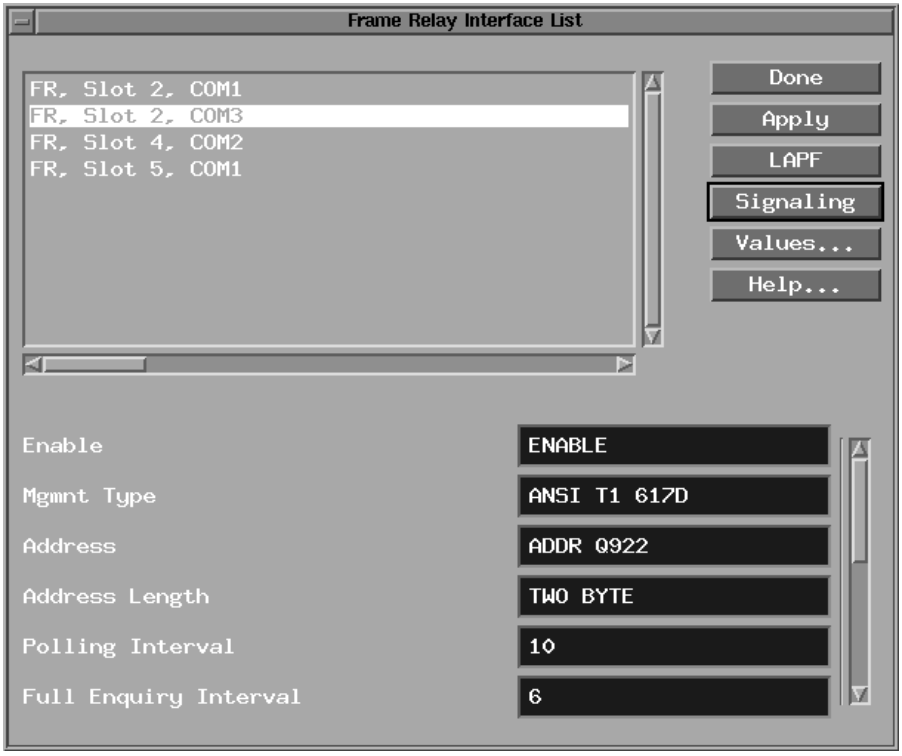

Figure A-2. Frame Relay Interface List Window for SVCs

To access the Frame Relay Interface List window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interface List window opens.

Descriptions of Interface Parameters

Frame Relay Interface parameters are the same for PVCs and SVCs. Use the descriptions that follow when you edit these parameters.

Parameter:	**Enable**
Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces
Default:	Enable
Options:	Enable | Disable
Function:	Enables or disables frame relay service on this port.
Instructions:	To disable frame relay service on this interface without deleting it, set to Disable. To reenable frame relay service, if you previously disabled it, set to Enable.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.2

Parameter: Mgmnt Type

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: ANSI T1.617D

Options: DLCMI None │ Rev 1 LMI │ ANSI T1.617D │ CCITT Annex A │ LMI Switch │ Annex D Switch │ Annex A Switch

Function: Specifies the management protocol that the router and the frame relay network use to communicate status information. Routers connected back to back also use a management protocol to exchange status information.

Option for No Management

DLCMI None - provides no management interface between the router and the frame relay network. In the absence of management support, you must configure all PVCs manually.

Options for User Management

Rev 1 LMI - provides user-side management services as specified by Revision 1 of the Local Management Interface standard.

ANSI T1.617D - provides user-side management services as specified in Annex D to ANSI standard T1.617-1991.

CCITT Annex A - provides user-side management services as specified by the ITU-T (formerly CCITT).

Options for Limited Management for DCE Switch (primarily for troubleshooting)

LMI Switch - offers limited management services for the DCE side of the connection as specified by Revision 1 of the Local Management Interface standard.

Annex D Switch - provides limited management services for the DCE side of the connection as specified in Annex D to ANSI standard T1.617-1991.

Annex A Switch - provides limited management services for the DCE side of the connection as specified by the ITU-T.

Instructions: Select the management protocol for the frame relay network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.6

Parameter: Address

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: ADDR Q922

Options: ADDR Q922 | ADDR Q922 November 90 | ADDR Q922 MARCH 90 | ADDR Q921

Function: Specifies the DLCI addressing type.

ADDR Q922 - selects addressing as specified in the final version of the Q.922 standard. Q.922 provides for FECN, BECN, DE, and EA bits. While most Q.922 addresses are included within a 2-octet field, the standard allows for 3- and 4-octet address fields.

The November draft of ADDR Q922 - differs from ADDR Q922 in dropping the D/C bit from the extended (3- and 4-byte) forms.

The March draft of ADDR Q922 - differs from ADDR Q922 in defining an 11-bit DLCI and dropping the DE bit from the second octet of the address field.

ADDR Q921 - differs from ADDR Q922 MARCH 90 in that it does not use FECNs or BECNs.

Instructions: Select the addressing type for the frame relay interface.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.8

Parameter: Address Length

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: Two Byte

Options: Two Byte | Three Byte | Four Byte

Function: Specifies the length of the frame relay address field.

The length of this field determines the range of valid numbers for the DLCI number set in the Frame Relay PVC List window. For more details, see the DLCI Number parameter description on page A-25.

Instructions: Select the address length for the address field. This must match what the network specifies.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.9

Parameter: Polling Interval

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: 10

Options: 5 to 30 seconds

Function: Specifies the interval between status inquiry messages that the router transmits. Status inquiry messages cause a network response in the form of a link integrity verification message or full status message. Successful completion of the request/response "handshake" verifies the status of the router/frame relay network link.

Instructions: You should accept the default value, 10 seconds. If this value does not match what the network requests, enter a value that is appropriate for your network in the range of 5 to 30 seconds. Polling Interval does not function if you set Mgmnt Type to DLCMI None.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.10

Parameter: Full Enquiry Interval

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: 6

Options: 1 to 255 polling intervals

Function: Specifies the interval between full status inquiry messages that the router transmits. Full status inquiry messages cause the network to send a full status report message, which lists all PVCs, the PVC status (active or inactive, and new or previously established). This parameter works with the Polling Interval parameter.

The default value, 6, tells the router to send a full status inquiry every 6 polling intervals. For example, with a polling interval of 10 and a full enquiry interval of 6, the router transmits a full status inquiry every 60 seconds; with a polling interval of 20 and a full enquiry interval of 30, the router transmits a full status inquiry every 10 minutes (600 seconds).

Instructions: Enter a value from 1 to 255, according to what the network dictates. Full Enquiry Interval does not function if you set Mgmnt Type to DLCMI None.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.11

Parameter: Error Threshold

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: 3

Options: 0 to 2,147,483,647

Function: Together with the value of the Monitored Events parameter, establishes a criterion to evaluate the quality of the router/frame relay network connection.

If you accept the default values for both Error Threshold and Monitored Events, three status exchange errors in a sequence of four attempted exchanges will bring the connection down. With Error Threshold set to 5 and Monitored Events set to 10, five status exchange errors in a continuous sequence of 10 attempted exchanges will bring the connection down.

After the network clears the connection, status exchanges continue, and the router monitors line integrity. When the number of consecutive, successful status exchanges is equal to the Error Threshold value, the router restores the frame relay connection.

Error Threshold and Monitored Events are nonfunctional if you set Mgmnt Type to DLCMI None.

Instructions: Enter the number of faulty status exchanges that will bring the connection down.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.12

Parameter: Monitored Events

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: 4

Options: 0 to 2,147,483,647 events

Function: Together with the value of the Error Threshold parameter, establishes a criterion to evaluate the quality of the router/frame relay network connection. See the description of the Error Threshold parameter for more information.

Instructions: Enter the number of consecutive status exchanges you want the router to monitor.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.13

Parameter: Multicast

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: Disable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Enables or disables support for frame relay multicast service.

Instructions: If your frame relay subscription service provides multicast service, and if this frame relay interface should receive multicast messages, set to Enable.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.16

Parameter: Congestion Control

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: Disable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Enables or disables congestion control on this interface. A value of Enable tells the router to drop all outbound traffic destined for a PVC where congestion is occurring until the congestion clears. The value of this parameter affects all PVCs that you do not individually configure

Instructions: To activate congestion control, set to Enable.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.22

Parameter: Congestion Timer

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: 1

Options: 0.5 to 5 seconds, in 0.5-second intervals

Function: Specifies the length of time, in seconds, during which the router counts congestion notifications. If the router receives the number of congestion notifications set by the congestion counter parameter, the router stops transmitting data. The router resumes transmission once it stops receiving congestion notifications.

Instructions: Set the length of time the router should count congestion notifications from the network. If you set this parameter for a long time period, the router may be less likely to stop transmission for an intermittent congestion condition. However, the router may be slow to detect congestion, resulting in long transmission delays once the congestion has cleared. The value of this parameter applies to all PVCs that you do not individually configure.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.23

Parameter: Congestion Counter

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces

Default: 20

Options: 1 through 500 notifications

Function: Indicates the maximum number of congestion notifications that the router can receive during the congestion timer period before it stops transmitting. If the router reaches the value set by this parameter, it determines the line is congested and stops transmitting.

Instructions: Specify the congestion count. The smaller the number, the more quickly the router detects congestion and stops transmitting. The value of this parameter applies to all PVCs that you do not individually configure.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.1.1.24

Parameter:	**Congestion Method**
Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces
Default:	Shutdown
Options:	Shutdown │ Throttle │ Throttle Then Shutdown
Function:	Specifies the method of congestion control: • Shutdown - terminates the VC when congestion occurs. • Throttle - queues traffic when congestion occurs; traffic resumes when congestion alleviates. This option is valid only when traffic shaping is enabled. • Throttle Then Shutdown - first queues traffic when congestion occurs, and then terminates the VC if throttling does not alleviate congestion. This option is valid only when traffic shaping is enabled.
Instructions:	Select a setting appropriate to your network.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.18

SVC LAPF Parameters

If you configure SVCs, LAPF parameters are important to your network. You can edit these parameters in the Frame Relay LAPF Parameters window (Figure A-3).

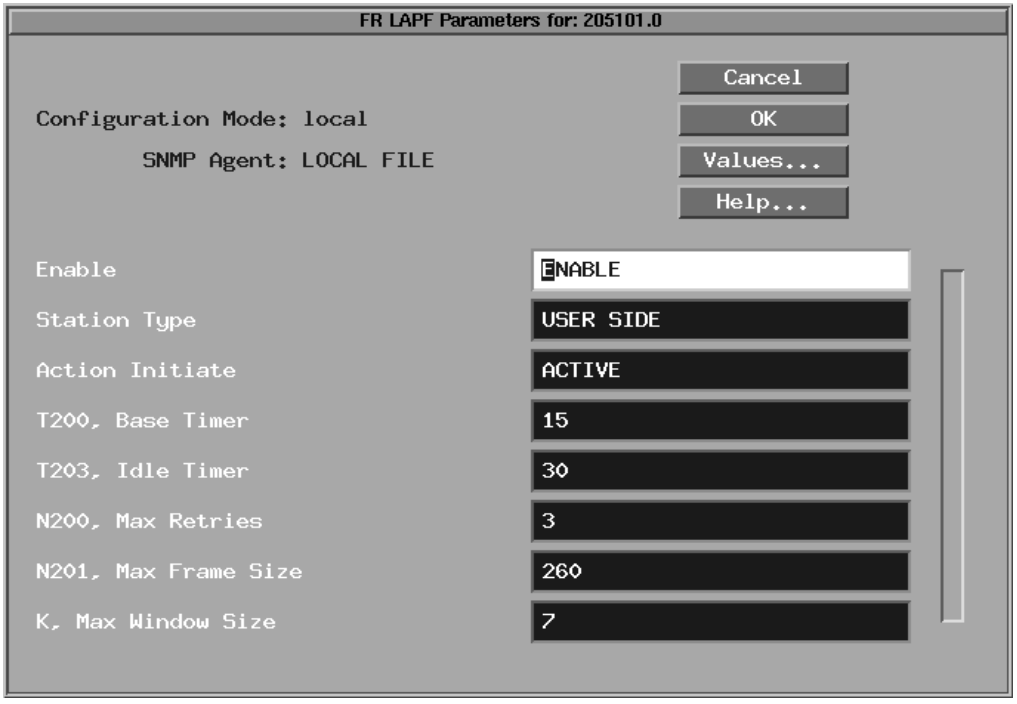

Figure A-3. FR LAPF Parameters Window

To access the FR LAPF Parameters window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the Protocols menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interface List window opens.
4. Click on the **LAPF** button.	The Frame Relay LAPF Parameters window opens.

Parameter: **Enable**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > LAPF

Default: Enable

Options: Enable | Disable

Function: Enables or disables LAPF on this interface.

Instructions: To disable LAPF on this interface, set to Disable. To enable LAPF, accept the default, Enable.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.7.1.2

Parameter: **Station Type**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > LAPF

Default: User Side

Options: Network Side | User Side

Function: Identifies the desired station type of this interface.

Network Side indicates that LAPF will act as the data communications equipment.

User Side indicates that LAPF will act as the data terminal equipment.

Instructions: To have LAPF act as the DTE, accept the default, User Side. To have LAPF act as the DCE, set to Network Side.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.7.1.6

Parameter:	**Action Initiate**
Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > LAPF
Default:	Active
Options:	Active | Passive
Function:	Identifies the action LAPF will take to initiate link setup by sending or holding unnumbered command (SABME) frames to poll the router at the other end of the connection. Active indicates that LAPF will *send* SABME frames and initiate link setup. Passive indicates that LAPF will *hold* SABME frames and take no action to initiate link setup. To establish a LAPF link, at least one end of the connection has to initiate link setup.
Instructions:	To have LAPF initiate link setup from this router, accept the default, Active, To have LAPF take no action to initiate link setup, set to Passive.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.7.1.7

Parameter: **T200, Base Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > LAPF

Default: 15

Options: 1 to 1200 tenths of a second

Function: Indicates the amount of time (in tenths of a second) that the router waits to receive an acknowledgment from its remote peer.

This timer is the general purpose retransmission timeout. It is used during initiation of LAPF multiple frame support and for timeout of LAPF numbered information frames.

During initiation of LAPF multiple frame support, an unnumbered command (SABME) frame is sent to the peer LAPF to request multiple frame communications on the link. The peer LAPF responds with an unnumbered acknowledgment (UA) frame.

When multiple frame support has been established, numbered command/response information (I) frames are transmitted both ways across the connection. These I frames carry an acknowledgment of the highest number frame received by the sending LAPF.

In the event of a timeout, the sending platform retransmits the frame, up to the maximum number of times specified by the N200, Max Retries parameter.

Instructions: Set to the retransmission timeout value appropriate for your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.7.1.8

Parameter: **T203, Idle Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > LAPF

Default: 30

Options: 1 to 120 seconds

Function: Indicates the amount of time (in seconds) that the router allows for idle time with no data being transmitted. In the event of a timeout, the router initiates a frame handshake to check if the connection is still up.

Instructions: Set to the idle time value appropriate for your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.7.1.9

Parameter: N200, Max Retries

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > LAPF
Default: 3
Options: 1 to 20
Function: Indicates the maximum number of LAPF retransmissions allowed on a connection after the T200 Base Timer expires before the connection terminates.
Instructions: Set to the value of retransmissions appropriate for your network.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.7.1.10

Parameter: N201, Max Frame Size

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > LAPF
Default: 260
Options: 260 to 2052 octets
Function: Indicates the maximum number of octets of data allowed in the LAPF information field. The larger the number allowed, the less overhead on the system. However, a large value could exceed the system buffer size. You should accept the default value.
Instructions: Set to the maximum size of the LAPF information field.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.7.1.11

Parameter: K, Max Window Size

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > LAPF
Default: 7
Options: 1 to 127
Function: Indicates the maximum number of outstanding numbered information (I) frames allowed across a connection. These are frames that have travelled across the link, but which the peer has not acknowledged. Each of these frames remains in a backup queue until the peer sends an acknowledge message. A longer queue adversely affects system performance. You should accept the default value.
Instructions: Set to the value appropriate for your network.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.7.1.12

SVC Signaling Parameters

If you configure SVCs, signaling parameters are important to your network. You can edit these parameters in the Frame Relay Signaling Parameters window (Figure A-4).

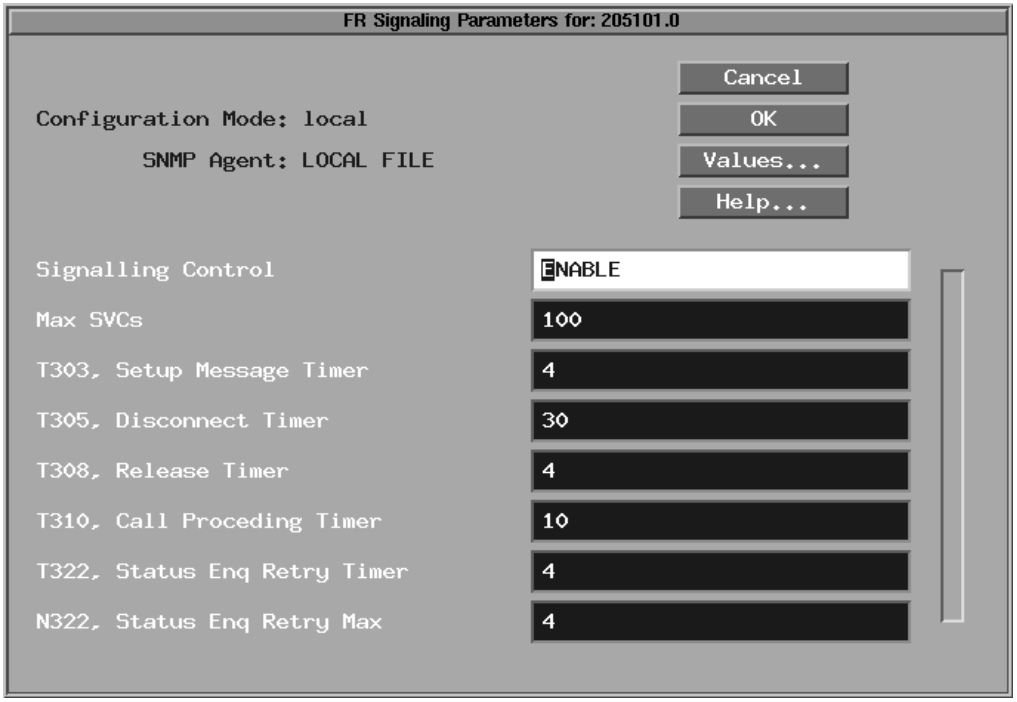

Figure A-4. Frame Relay Signaling Parameters Window

To access the Frame Relay Signaling Parameters window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Interfaces**.	The Frame Relay Interface List window opens.
4. Click on the **Signaling** button.	The Frame Relay Signaling Parameter window opens.

Parameter: Signaling Control

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces > Signaling

Default: Enable

Options: Enable | Disable

Function: Enables or disables signaling on this interface.

Instructions: To use signaling on the interface, accept the default, Enable. If you do not want to use signaling, choose Disable.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.9.1.2

Parameter: Max SVCs

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Interfaces > Signaling

Default: 100

Options: 1 to 2147483647

Function: Indicates the maximum number of simultaneous switched virtual circuits allowed on the port. The more SVCs you allow on the port, the larger the system memory required to support them.

Instructions: Enter the maximum number of simultaneous SVCs per port for your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.9.1.5

Parameter: **T303, Setup Message Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces > Signaling

Default: 4

Options: 2 to 90 seconds

Function: Indicates the number of seconds allowed from the time the router sends a setup message to the called subscriber and receives a connect or call proceeding message from the called subscriber.

In the event of a timeout, the router retransmits the setup message and restarts the timer. If the timer expires a second time, the call is cleared.

Instructions: Enter the timer value for call setup.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.9.1.6

Parameter: **T305, Disconnect Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces > Signaling

Default: 30

Options: 20 to 90 seconds

Function: Indicates the number of seconds allowed from the time the router sends a disconnect message and receives a release message back. This timer is used when this router initiates call clearing.

In the event of a timeout, the router sends a release message and enters the release request state. The timer is not restarted.

Instructions: Enter the timer value for call clearing.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.9.1.7

Parameter: **T308, Release Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces > Signaling

Default: 4

Options: 2 to 90 seconds

Function: Indicates the number of seconds allowed for call clearing initiated by the other end of the connection or when the T305 Disconnect Timer expires.

- If timer T305 expires, the router enters the release request state, starts timer T308, and sends a release message.
- Timer T308 stops when the router receives a release complete message from the other end of the connection.

In the event of a timeout, the router retransmits the release message and restarts the timer. If the timer expires a second time, the call is cleared. The timer is not restarted.

Instructions: Enter the timer value for call clearing by the other end of the connection, or when timer T305 expires.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.9.1.8

Parameter: **T310, Call Proceding Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces > Signaling

Default: 10

Options: 2 to 90 seconds

Function: Indicates the number of seconds allowed from the time the router receives a call proceeding message to the time the router receives and a connect or disconnect message.

In the event of a timeout, the router clears the call. The timer is not restarted.

Instructions: Enter the timer value for call proceeding.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.9.1.9

Parameter: **T322, Status Enq Retry Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces > Signaling

Default: 4

Options: 2 to 90 seconds

Function: Indicates the number of seconds allowed from the time the router sends a status inquiry message to the time the router receives an incoming status, disconnect, release, or release complete message.

If a timeout occurs, the router retransmits the status inquiry and restarts the timer. This occurs for the number of times set in the N322, Status Enq Retry Max parameter (see the next parameter), after which the call will be cleared.

Instructions: Enter the timer value for status inquiries.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.9.1.10

Parameter: **N322, Status Enq Retry Max**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Interfaces > Signaling

Default: 4

Options: 1 to 20

Function: Indicates the maximum number of times the router will retransmit a status inquiry message.

If the router sends the maximum number of status inquiry messages and receives no response, the call is cleared.

Instructions: Enter a value for status inquiry retries.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.9.1.11

Parameters for PVCs

The following topics give information about configuring PVCs:

- Service Name Parameter
- Required DLCI Parameter for Each PVC
- PVC Service Record Parameters
- Optional Algorithm Parameter for Each Multiline Configuration

Service Name Parameter

The Frame Relay Service List window (Figure A-5) contains the Service Name parameter, and the PVCs button that opens the PVC List for Service window where you can edit PVC parameters.

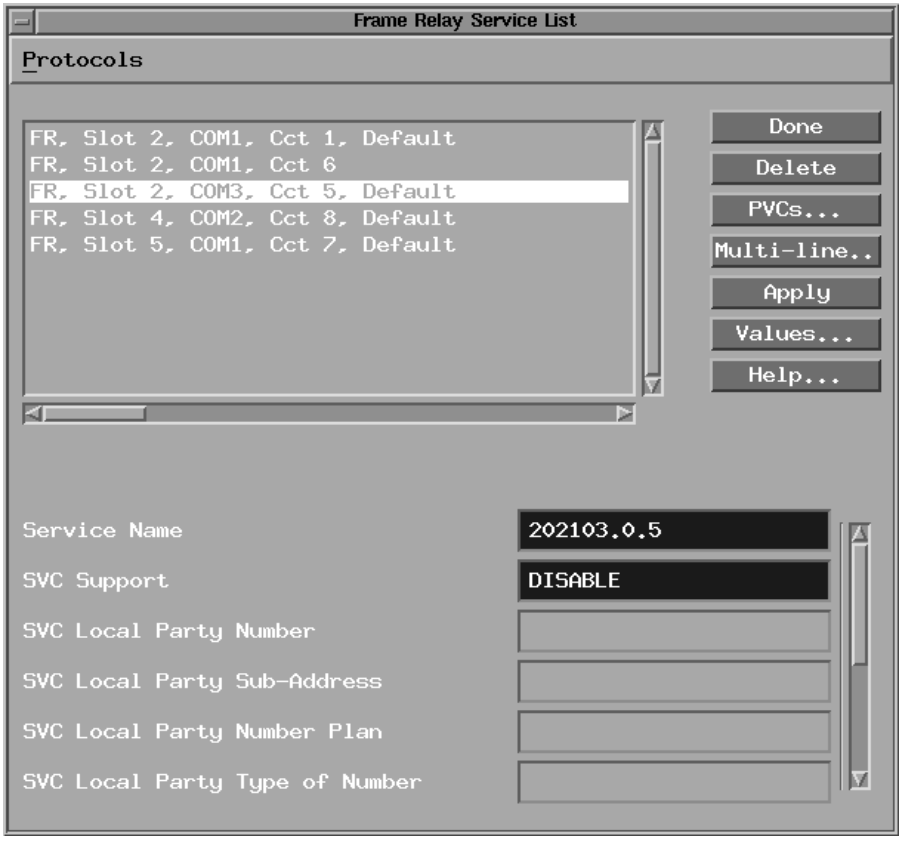

Figure A-5. Frame Relay Service List Window (for PVCs)

To access the Frame Relay Service List window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.

Parameter:	**Service Name**
Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default:	None
Options:	<*line number*>.0.<*circuit number*>
Function:	Identifies the service record.
Instructions:	Site Manager assigns a unique name in the format given to each service record. There is no need to change this value.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.7

Required DLCI Parameter for Each PVC

The Frame Relay PVC Add window (Figure A-6) contains the DLCI Number parameter.

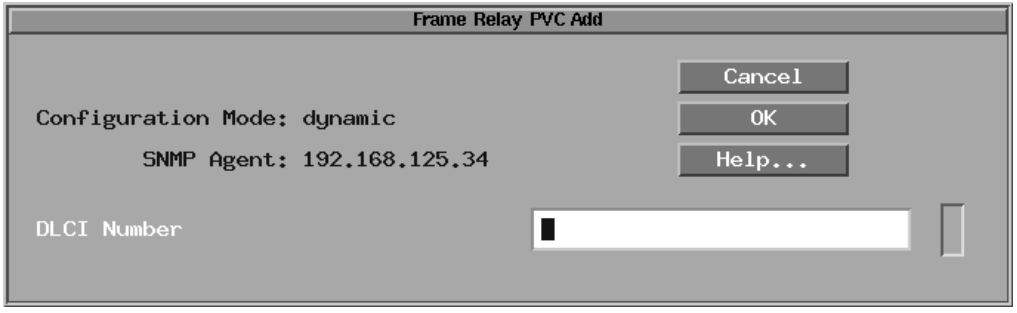

Figure A-6. Frame Relay PVC Add Window

To access the Frame Relay PVC Add window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on the **PVCs** button.	The FR PVC List for Service window opens.
5. Click on the **Add** button.	The Frame Relay PVC Add window opens.

Parameter: DLCI Number

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs > Add

Default: None

Options: The frame relay switch provider assigns DLCI numbers. These assigned numbers are valid options.

Valid DLCI numbers vary based on the frame relay address length. The DLCI numbers that the switch provider assigns are generally in the following ranges:

2 byte -- 16 to 1007
3 byte -- 1024 to 64511
4 byte -- 131072 to 4194303

Function: Specifies the PVC identification number that the frame relay network uses to direct data.

Instructions: Enter the decimal number that the frame relay provider assigns.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.4

PVC Service Record Parameters

The FR PVC List for Service window (Figure A-7) contains the PVC parameters set automatically when you use the Add button to add a PVC.

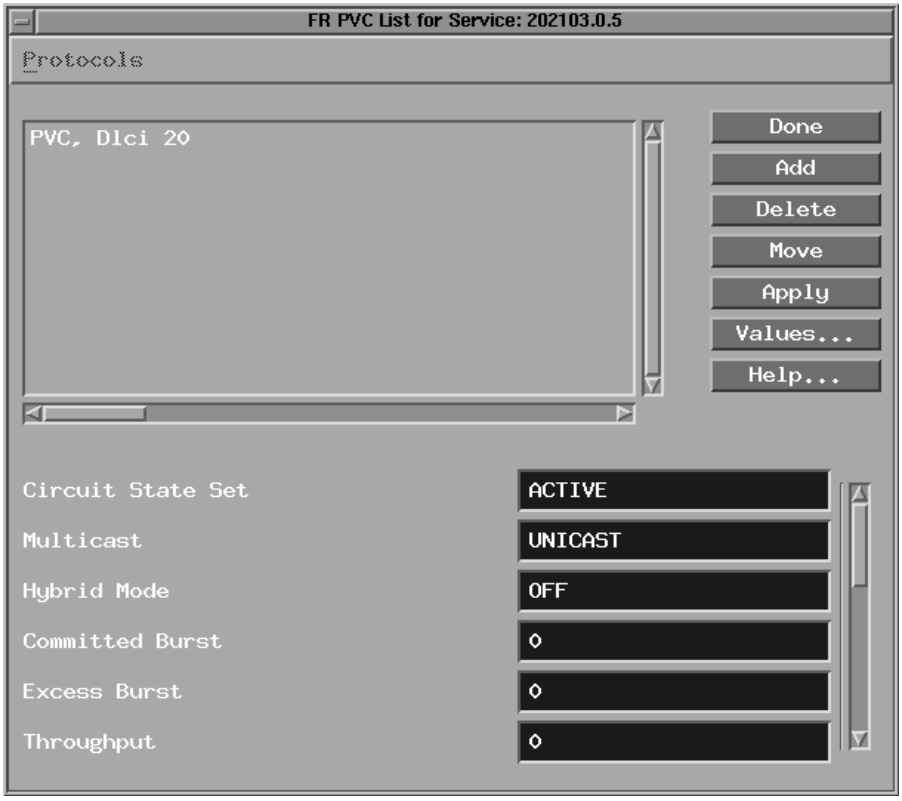

Figure A-7. FR PVC List for Service Window

To access the FR PVC List for Service window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on the **PVCs** button.	The FR PVC List for Service window opens.

Parameter: Circuit State Set

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs

Default: Active

Options: Invalid │ Active │ Inactive

Function: Specifies the state of the PVC.

Instructions: To indicate to a frame relay switch that the PVC is available for use, set to Active. To indicate that the PVC is configured, but not available for use (for example, before your switch provider actually activates the PVC), set to Inactive. If the PVC is configured, but the switch is unaware of it, choose Invalid.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.7

Parameter: Multicast

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs

Default: Unicast

Options: Unicast │ Multicast

Function: Indicates whether this PVC is multicast or unicast.

Instructions: Set to unicast or multicast according to PVC type, as the frame relay switch provider instructs.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.19

Parameter: Hybrid Mode

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs
Default: OFF
Options: ON | OFF
Function: Allows you to use the same PVC for both routing and bridging.
Instructions: If you do not want to enable both routing and bridging services, accept the default, OFF. If you do want to enable both routing and bridging, set to ON.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.1.2.1.24

Parameter: Committed Burst

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs
Default: 0
Options: 0 to 2,147,483,647 bits
Function: The maximum number of bits that a VC can transmit during the VC's burst period (Tc) when congestion is occurring. To enable traffic shaping, this parameter and the Throughput parameter (CIR) must both be greater than zero. The Committed Burst (Bc) value should be lower than the Throughput.
Instructions: Enter a value within the given range. You should set this parameter to 1/4 of the CIR unless this VC is sending frames larger than that size. If the VC is sending large frames, increase the value of this parameter to accommodate the size of those frames.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.16

Parameter: Excess Burst

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs
Default: 0
Options: 0 to 2,147,483,647 bits
Function: This value is added to the Committed Burst value to determine the maximum number of bits that may be transmitted during the VC's burst period when there is no congestion. The Excess Burst plus the Committed Burst must be less than or equal to the line speed.
Instructions: Enter a value within the given range.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.17

Parameter: Throughput

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs

Default: 0

Options: 0 to 2,147,483,647 b/s

Function: The rate in bits per second at which data travels over this VC when no congestion is occurring. To enable traffic shaping, this parameter and the Committed Burst parameter must be set to values greater than zero.

Instructions: Your carrier supplies the CIR or throughput value, which you enter in this parameter.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.18

Parameter: Congestion Control

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs

Default: Inherit

Options: Disable | Enable | Inherit

Function: Enables or disables congestion control on this interface.

Instructions: To activate congestion control, set to Enable. This value tells the router to drop all traffic destined for a congested PVC until the congestion clears. To deactivate congestion control, set to Disable. If you want the Congestion Control setting for this PVC to match the setting you specify for the frame relay Interface Congestion Control parameter, Accept the default, Inherit.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.25

Parameter: **Congestion Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs

Default: 1

Options: 0.5 to 5 seconds, in 0.5-second intervals

Function: Specifies the length of time, in seconds, during which the router counts congestion notifications. If the router receives the number of congestion notifications set by the Congestion Counter parameter, the router stops transmitting data. The router resumes transmission once it stops receiving congestion notifications.

Instructions: Set the length of time the router should count congestion notifications from the network. If you set this parameter for a long time period, the router may be less likely to stop transmission for an intermittent congestion condition. However, the router may be slow to detect congestion, resulting in long transmission delays once the congestion has cleared.

If you set the Congestion Control parameter to Inherit, the PVC uses DLCMI for congestion control, not the value of this parameter.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.27

Parameter: **Congestion Counter**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs

Default: 20

Options: 1 to 500 notifications

Function: Sets the maximum number of congestion notifications that the router can receive during the Congestion Timer period before it stops transmitting.

Instructions: Specify the congestion count. The smaller the number, the more quickly the router detects congestion and stops transmitting. Note, however, that if you set the Congestion Control parameter to Inherit, the PVC uses DLCMI for congestion control, not the value of this parameter.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.28

Parameter: **Congestion Method**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs

Default: Inherit

Options: Shutdown │ Throttle │ Throttle Then Shutdown │ Inherit

Function: Specifies the method of congestion control:

- Inherit - specifies that this VC will use the value of the interface Congestion Method parameter.
- Shutdown - terminates the VC when congestion occurs.
- Throttle - queues traffic when congestion occurs; traffic resumes when congestion alleviates. This option is valid only when traffic shaping is enabled.
- Throttle Then Shutdown - first queues traffic when congestion occurs, and then terminates the VC if throttling does not alleviate congestion. This option is valid only when traffic shaping is enabled.

Instructions: Choose a setting appropriate to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.33

Parameter: **Compression Control**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > PVCs

Default: Enable

Options: Enable | Disable

Function: Enables or disables data compression for this service record.

Instructions: To use data compression for this service record, accept the default, Enable. Otherwise, select Disable.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.2.1.29

Optional Algorithm Parameter for Each Multiline Configuration

The Services Multiline With window (Figure A-8) contains the Multiline Algorithm to Choose Line parameter.

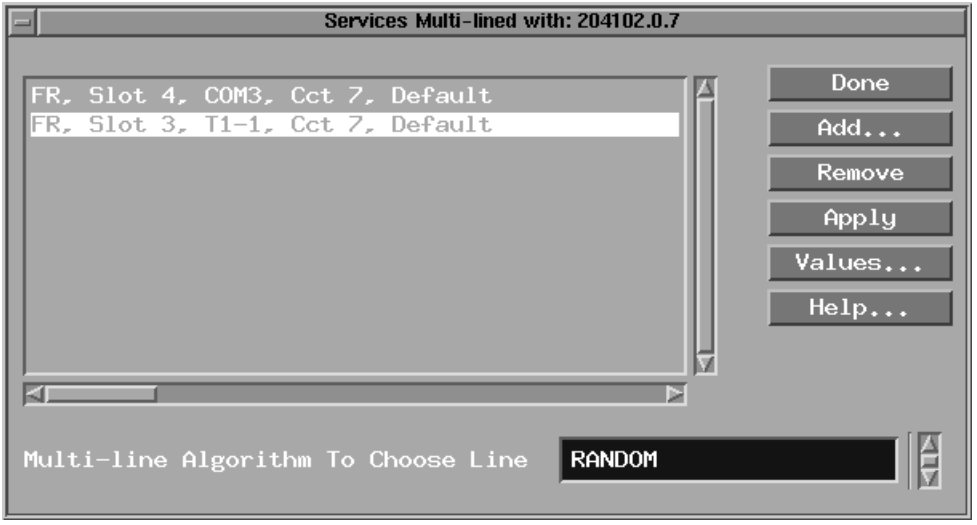

Figure A-8. Services Multiline With Window

To access the Services Multiline With window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on the **Multiline** button.	The Services Multi-line with window opens.

This window lets you:

- Specify how a multiline circuit distributes traffic by setting the Multiline Algorithm to Choose Line parameter.
- Add multiline services to a circuit.

  Click on **Add** to open the Add Multiline Services window (Figure A-9). Next, click on a circuit entry and click on **Select**. When you do this, the circuit entry moves from the Add Multiline Services window to the Services Multiline With window, indicating that it has been added to the multiline circuit. The Add Multiline Services window closes.

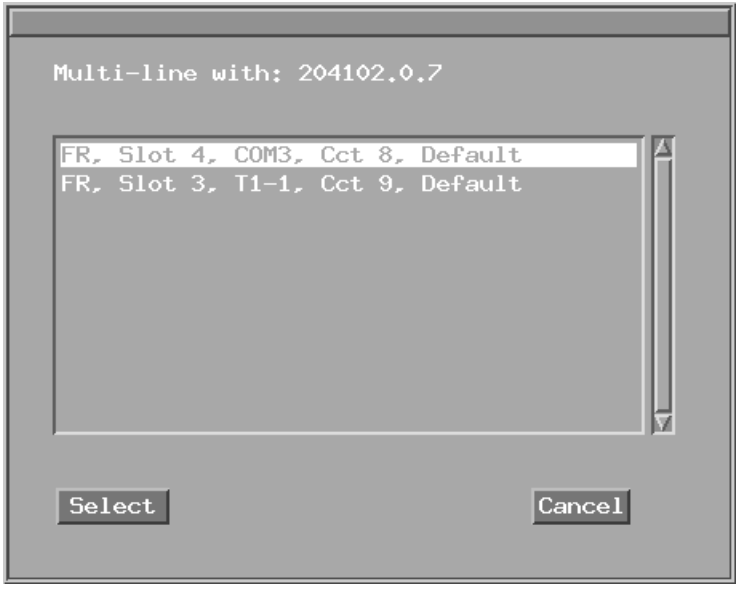

Figure A-9. Add Multiline Services Window

Parameter:	**Multiline Algorithm to Choose Line**
Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > Multiline
Default:	None
Options:	Random | Address Based
Function:	Specifies how the multiline circuit distributes traffic over its data paths.
Instructions:	To send data alternately over the two paths, select Random. This method ensures even distribution among the lines, but the packets arrive out of sequence. If the traffic between the same source and destination address pair is always going over the same data path, select Address Based. This method ensures the data arrives in sequence.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.1.4.1.1.23

SVC Service Record Parameters

The following sections describe SVC service record parameters.

- SVC Service List Parameters
- SVC Options Parameters
- SVC Options List for Service Parameters

SVC Service List Parameters

You can edit SVC Service List parameters in the Frame Relay Service List window (Figure A-10). These parameters apply to all of the SVCs on the service record, unless you configure SVCs individually with SVC Options parameters.

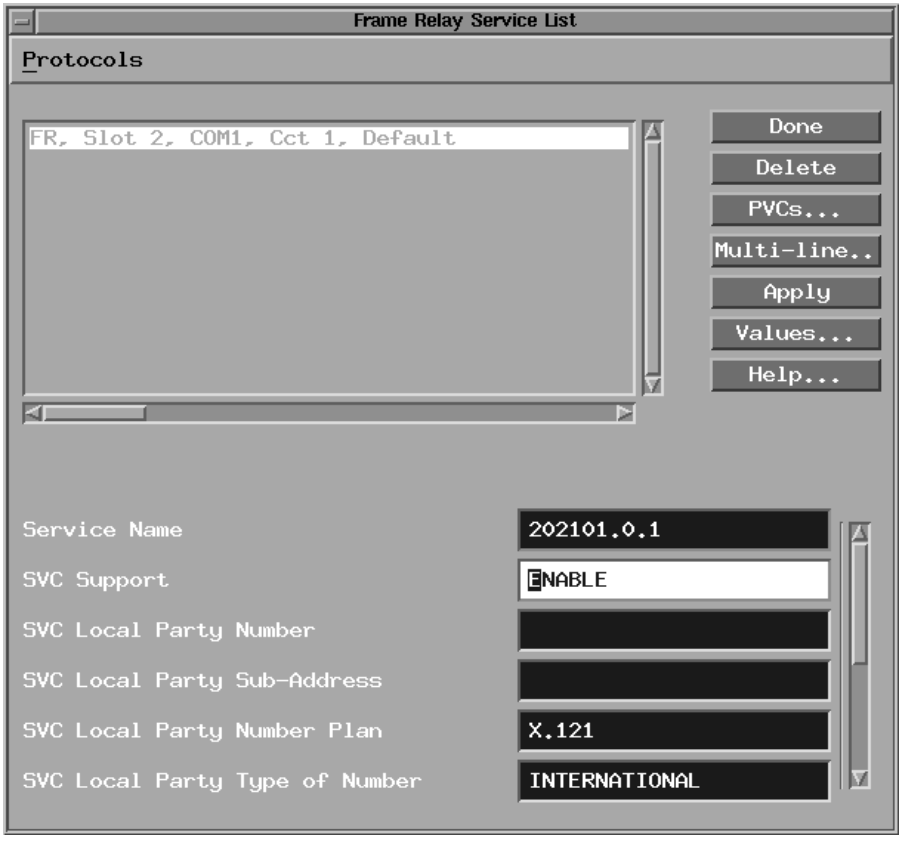

Figure A-10. Frame Relay Service List Window (for SVCs)

To access the Frame Relay Service List window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.

Note: You do not have access to the SVC parameters until you set the SVC Support parameter to Enable.

Parameter: Service Name

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: None
Options: <*line number*>.0.<*circuit number*>
Function: Identifies the service record.
Instructions: Site Manager assigns a unique name in the format given to each service record. There is no need to change this value.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.7

Parameter: SVC Support

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: Disable
Options: Enable | Disable
Function: Enables or disables support for SVCs on this interface.
Instructions: If you do not want to support SVCs on this interface, accept the default, Disable. If you do want to configure SVCs, choose Enable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.17

Parameter: SVC Local Party Number

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: None
Options: Any display string.
Function: The outbound calling part number, which is also the inbound called party number.
Instructions: Enter the number.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.18

Parameter: **SVC Local Party Sub-Address**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: None
Options: Any display string
Function: The outbound calling party sub-address, which is also the inbound called party sub-address.
Instructions: Enter the number.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.19

Parameter: **SVC Local Party Number Plan**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: X.121
Options: E.164 | X.121
Function: Specifies whether this SVC uses the E.164 or X.121 number plan for addresses.
Instructions: Choose the numbering plan that applies to your network.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.20

Parameter: **SVC Local Party Type of Number**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: International
Options: Unknown | International
Function: Specifies the type of number the local caller uses.
Instructions: To allow the caller to use an international type number, accept the default, International. Otherwise, choose Unknown.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.21

Parameter: SVC Call Block

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: None
Options: None │ Inbound │ Outbound │ All
Function: Allows you to block certain types of calls on the SVC.
Instructions: Choose the type of call blocking you want this SVC to use.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.22

Parameter: SVC InScreening Disable

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: Disable
Options: Enable | Disable
Function: Allows you to screen incoming calls on this SVC.
Instructions: If you do not want to screen incoming calls, accept the default. To screen calls, choose Enable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.23

Parameter: SVC InScreening Usage

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services
Default: Include
Options: Include | Exclude
Function: Enables you to allow or disallow calls from numbers in associated SVC option records.
Instructions: To allow these calls, accept the default, Include. Choose Exclude to disallow them.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.24

Parameter: **SVC Inactivity Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services

Default: 60

Options: 0 to 2147483647 seconds

Function: Specifies the amount of time, in seconds, before the SVC terminates because no data has travelled over the circuit in the direction you specify in the Inactivity Mode parameter.

Instructions: If you want to set the timer to one minute, accept the default. Otherwise, specify another value within the allowable range.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.25

Parameter: **SVC Inactivity Mode**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services

Default: Both Directions

Options: Both Directions | Transmit Only | Receive Only | Either Direction

Function: Specifies the direction of traffic the Inactivity Timer monitors in determining whether to keep an SVC up or to terminate it.

- Transmit Only: the transmit timer expires.
- Receive Only: the receive timer expires.
- Both Directions: both the transmit AND the receive timers expire.
- Either Direction: either the transmit OR the receive timer expires.

Instructions: To monitor in both directions, accept the default. Otherwise, choose one of the other options.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.5.1.26

SVC Options Parameters

You can edit SVC Options parameters in the Frame Relay SVC Options Add window (Figure A-11).

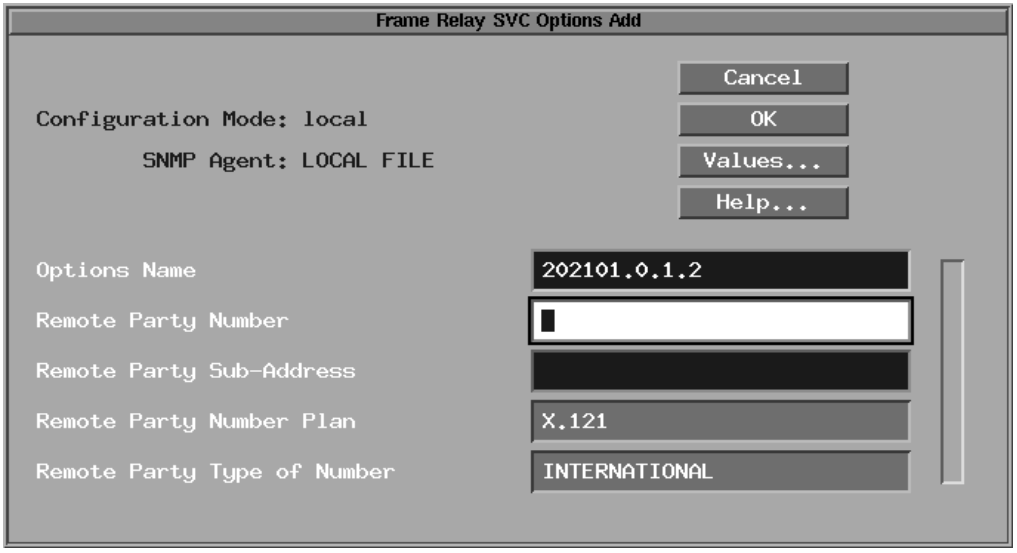

Figure A-11. Frame Relay SVC Options Add Window

To access the Frame Relay SVC Options window:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **SVCs.**	The Frame Relay Options List for Service window opens.
5. Click on **Add.**	The Frame Relay SVC Options Add window opens.

Parameter: Options Name

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs > Add

Default: None

Options: <*line number*>.0.<*circuit number*>

Function: Identifies the options record.

Instructions: Site Manager assigns a unique name in the format given. There is no need to change this value.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.34

Parameter: Remote Party Number

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: None

Options: Any display string.

Function: Specifies the outbound called party number, which is also the inbound calling party number.

Instructions: Enter the number.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.7

Parameter: Remote Party Sub-Address

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: None

Options: Any display string.

Function: The outbound called party sub-address, which is also the inbound calling party sub-address.

Instructions: Enter the number.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.8

Parameter: Remote Party Number Plan

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: X.121

Options: E.164 | X.121

Function: Specifies whether the remote SVC uses the E.164 or X.121 number plan for addresses.

Instructions: Choose the numbering plan that applies to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.9

Parameter: Remote Party Type of Number

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: International

Options: Unknown | International

Function: Specifies the type of number the remote caller uses.

Instructions: If the caller uses an international type number, accept the default, International. Otherwise, choose Unknown.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.10

SVC Options List for Service Parameters

When you have finished editing the Options parameters in the Options Add window, you can return to the Options List for Service window to edit the remaining options parameters for this SVC.

To access the Frame Relay Options List for Service window:

Path to Frame Relay Options List for Service Window	
You do this	**System responds**
1. Click on the **Protocols** menu in the Configuration Manager menu bar.	The Protocols menu opens.
2. Click on **Frame Relay**.	The Frame Relay menu opens.
3. Click on **Services**.	The Frame Relay Service List window opens.
4. Click on **SVCs**	The Frame Relay Options List for Service window opens.

Parameter: SVC Control

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs
Default: Enable
Options: Enable │ Disable
Function: Enables or disables SVC options record for this interface.
Instructions: Accept the default to enable the options record.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.2

Parameter: Broadcast Control

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs
Default: Enable
Options: Enable | Disable
Function: Specifies whether the router includes this interface in outbound broadcasts.
Instructions: If you want this SVC to receive outbound broadcasts, accept the default, Enable. Otherwise, choose Disable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.11

Parameter: Inactivity Timer

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs
Default: 60
Options: 0 to 2147483647 seconds
Function: Amount of time, in seconds, before the SVC terminates because no data has travelled over the circuit in the direction you specify in the Inactivity Timer Mode parameter.
Instructions: Accept the default, or set to a value appropriate for your network.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.12

Parameter: Inactivity Timer Mode

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs
Default: Transmit Only
Options: Transmit Only | Receive Only | Both Directions | Either Direction
Function: Determines the kind of inactivity the Inactivity Timer parameter monitors.

- Transmit Only: the transmit timer expires.
- Receive Only: the receive timer expires.
- Both Directions: both the transmit AND the receive timers expire.
- Either Direction: either the transmit OR the receive timer expires.

Instructions: Accept the default, or choose another timer mode appropriate to your network.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.13

Parameter: X.213 Data Priority

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs

Default: 15

Options: 0 to 15

Function: Sets the priority of data on the network connection as defined in ITU-T Q.933 and X.213. This is a value the router requests; it is not guaranteed. A value of 0 is the lowest priority, with 14 as the highest. A value of 15 means unspecified.

Instructions: If your network supports X.213 prioritization, you should assign a value. You should accept the default if the network does not support X.213 prioritization, unless the network is able to accept pieces of signaling information that it does not recognize.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.14

Parameter: X.213 Data LQA Priority

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs

Default: 15

Options: 0 to 15

Function: Sets the lowest acceptable priority of data on a connection. A value of 0 is the lowest priority, with 14 as the highest. A value of 15 means unspecified.

Instructions: If your network supports X.213 prioritization, you should assign a value. You should accept the default if the network does not support X.213 prioritization, unless the network is able to accept pieces of signaling information that it does not recognize.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.15

Parameter: X.213 Gain Priority

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs

Default: 15

Options: 0 to 15

Function: Sets the priority of data required to add a connection. This is a value that the router requests; it is not guaranteed. A value of 0 is the lowest priority, with 14 as the highest. A value of 15 means unspecified.

Instructions: If your network supports X.213 prioritization, you should assign a value. You should accept the default if the network does not support X.213 prioritization, unless the network is able to accept pieces of signaling information that it does not recognize.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.16

Parameter: X.213 Gain LQA Priority

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs

Default: 15

Options: 0 to 15

Function: Sets the lowest acceptable priority of data to add a connection. This is a value below which the router will not create the SVC. A value of 0 is the lowest priority, with 14 as the highest. A value of 15 means unspecified.

Instructions: If your network supports X.213 prioritization, you should assign a value. You should accept the default if the network does not support X.213 prioritization, unless the network is able to accept pieces of signaling information that it does not recognize.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.17

Parameter: X.213 Keep Priority

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs

Default: 15

Options: 0 to 15

Function: Sets the priority of data required to maintain a connection. This is a value that the router requests; it is not guaranteed. A value of 0 is the lowest priority, with 14 as the highest. A value of 15 means unspecified.

Instructions: If your network supports X.213 prioritization, you should assign a value. You should accept the default if the network does not support X.213 prioritization, unless the network is able to accept pieces of signaling information that it does not recognize.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.18

Parameter: X.213 Keep LQA Priority

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs

Default: 15

Options: 0 to 15

Function: Sets the lowest acceptable priority of data required to maintain a connection. This is a value below which the router will disconnect the SVC. This is a value below which the router will not create the SVC.

Instructions: If your network supports X.213 prioritization, you should assign a value. You should accept the default if the network does not support X.213 prioritization, unless the network is able to accept pieces of signaling information that it does not recognize.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.19

Parameter: LL Core Out Throughput

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs
Default: 0
Options: 0 to 21447463647 b/s
Function: Specifies the requested outgoing throughput (b/s) when no congestion is occurring. To enable traffic shaping, the throughput parameters and the burst parameters must be set to values greater than zero.
Instructions: Choose a value appropriate to your network.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.20

Parameter: LL Core In Throughput

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs
Default: 0
Options: 0 to 21447463647 b/s
Function: Specifies the requested incoming throughput (kbits/second) when no congestion is occurring. To enable traffic shaping, the throughput parameters and the burst parameters must be set to values greater than zero.
Instructions: Choose a value appropriate to your network.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.21

Parameter: LL Core Min Out Throughput

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs
Default: 0
Options: 0 to 21447463647 b/s
Function: Specifies the minimum acceptable outgoing throughput. To enable traffic shaping, the throughput parameters and the burst parameters must be set to values greater than zero.
Instructions: Choose a value appropriate to your network.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.22

Parameter: LL Core Min In Throughput

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs

Default: 0

Options: 0 to 21447463647 b/s

Function: Specifies the minimum acceptable incoming throughput. To enable traffic shaping, the throughput parameters and the burst parameters must be set to values greater than zero.

Instructions: Choose a value appropriate to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.23

Parameter: LL Core Out Committed Burst

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > Frame Relay > Services > SVCs

Default: 0

Options: 0 to 21447463647 b/s

Function: Specifies the outgoing committed burst size. This is the maximum number of bits that a VC can transmit during the VC's burst period (Tc) when congestion is occurring. To enable traffic shaping, this parameter and the Throughput parameter (CIR) must both be greater than zero. The Core Out Committed Burst (Bc) value should be lower than the Core Out Throughput value.

Instructions: Choose a value appropriate to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.24

Parameter: LL Core In Committed Burst

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: 0

Options: 0 to 21447463647 b/s

Function: Specifies the incoming committed burst size. This is the maximum number of bits that a VC can receive during the VC's burst period (Tc) when congestion is occurring. To enable traffic shaping, the Burst parameters and the Throughput parameters (CIR) must both be greater than zero. The Core In Committed Burst (Bc) value should be lower than the Core In Throughput value.

Instructions: Choose a value appropriate to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.25

Parameter: LL Core Out Excess Burst

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: 0

Options: 0 to 21447463647 b/s

Function: Specifies the outgoing excess burst size. This value is added to the Core Out Committed Burst value to determine the maximum number of bits that may be transmitted during the VC's burst period when there is no congestion. The Core Out Excess Burst plus the Core Out Committed Burst must be less than or equal to the line speed.

Instructions: Choose a value appropriate to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.26

Parameter: **LL Core In Excess Burst**

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: 0

Options: 0 to 21447463647 b/s

Function: Specifies the incoming excess burst size. This value is added to the Core In Committed Burst value to determine the maximum number of bits that may be transmitted during the VC's burst period when there is no congestion. The Core In Excess Burst plus the Core In Committed Burst must be less than or equal to the line speed.

Instructions: Choose a value appropriate to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.27

Parameter: **Congestion Disable**

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: Inherit

Options: Enable | Disable | Inherit

Function: Specifies whether and how this SVC will use congestion control.

- Inherit means that this SVC uses the value in the interface Congestion Control parameter.
- Enable activates congestion control for this SVC regardless of the setting in the Interface parameter. If you enable congestion control, the router drops all outbound traffic from this SVC while congestion is occurring.
- Disable means that the SVC will not use congestion control.

Instructions: Accept the default, or choose another value appropriate to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.28

Parameter: **Congestion Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: 1

Options: 0.5 to 5 seconds, in 0.5-second intervals

Function: Specifies the length of time, in seconds, during which the router counts congestion notifications. If the router receives the number of congestion notifications set by the congestion counter parameter, the router stops transmitting data. The router resumes transmission once it stops receiving congestion notifications.

Instructions: Set the length of time the router should count congestion notifications from the network. If you set this parameter for a long time period, the router may be less likely to stop transmission for an intermittent congestion condition. However, the router may be slow to detect congestion, resulting in long transmission delays once the congestion has cleared.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.29

Parameter: **Congestion Counter**

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: 20

Options: 1 to 500 notifications

Function: Indicates the maximum number of congestion notifications that the router can receive during the congestion timer period before it stops transmitting. If the router reaches the value set by this parameter, it determines the line is congested and stops transmitting.

Instructions: Set the congestion count. The smaller the number, the more quickly the router detects congestion and stops transmitting. The value of this parameter applies to all VCs that you do not individually configure.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.30

Parameter: Congestion Method

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: Inherit

Options: Shutdown │ Throttle │ Throttle Then Shutdown │ Inherit

Function: Specifies the method of congestion control:

- Shutdown terminates the VC when congestion occurs.
- Throttle queues traffic when congestion occurs; traffic resumes when congestion alleviates. This option is valid only when traffic shaping is enabled.
- Throttle Then Shutdown first queues traffic when congestion occurs, and then terminates the VC if throttling does not alleviate congestion. This option is valid only when traffic shaping is enabled.
- Inherit uses the value in the Interface Congestion Method parameter.

Instructions: Choose a setting appropriate to your network.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.31

Parameter: Traffic Shaping Disable

Path: Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**

Default: Disable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Enables or disables traffic shaping on this SVC.

Instructions:

- If you do not want to use traffic shaping on this SVC, accept the default, Disable, and do not set the LL Core parameters.
- To use traffic shaping and accept the QoS the network provides, set this parameter to Enable, and do not configure the LL Core parameters.
- To use traffic shaping, and negotiate QoS with the network, set this parameter to Enable, and also set the LL Core parameters.
- To prevent the router from enforcing the CIR, set this parameter to Disable, and also set the LL Core parameters.

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Parameter:	**WCP Enable**
Path:	Configuration Manager (select a connector) > Edit Connector window > Edit Circuit > **Services** > Frame Relay Service List window > **SVCs** > **Add**
Default:	Enable
Options:	Enable | Disable
Function:	Enables or disables compression services for this SVC.
Instructions:	Accept the default, Enable, to use compression on this SVC. Choose Disable to disable but not delete compression services.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.9.9.10.1.33

Appendix B
RIP Management for Frame Relay SVCs

IP and IPX use RIP to inform network entities of routing topology changes. Both IP and IPX allow various controls over the frequency and destination of these packets. Because RIP packets can affect whether and how the router establishes and disconnects frame relay SVCs, these controls extend to frame relay SVCs. Table B-1 lists the IP, IPX, and frame relay configuration attributes that affect frame relay SVCs, and how they interact. See *Configuring IP Services* and *Configuring IPX Services* for more information about configuring RIP.

Table B-1. RIP Parameters

IP or IPX RIP Enable	IP or IPX RIP Frame Relay SVC Broadcast Enable	Frame Relay SVC Inactivity Timer Mode	Inactivity Timer, RIP Timer	RIP Timer Functionality	Inactivity Timer Functionality
Enabled	Disabled	Transmit	Inactivity > RIP	When the RIP timer expires: • RIP packets will be sent over connected SVCs. • Any SVCs configured as adjacent hosts that are not connected will remain disconnected. SVCs will not be connected in order to send RIP packets.	RIP packets will refresh the transmit inactivity timer, any connected SVCs will never disconnect due to inactivity.
Enabled	Enabled	Transmit	Inactivity < RIP	When the RIP timer expires: • RIP packets will be sent over connected SVCs. • Any SVCs configured as adjacent hosts that are not connected will be connected in order to send RIP packets.	If no non-RIP packets are transmitted within the inactivity timer interval, the SVC will be disconnected.
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Enabled	Disabled	Receive	Inactivity > RIP	When the RIP timer expires: • 1) RIP packets will be sent over connected SVCs. • 2) Any SVCs configured as adjacent hosts that are not connected will remain disconnected. SVCs will not be connected in order to send RIP packets.	If no packets are received within the inactivity timer interval, the SVC will be disconnected.

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